

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY A FAKE

GRIFFIN IS AN HEIR BUT ONLY TO OLD ACCOUNT

Vistas To Great Wealth Entertained By Danville Furniture Worker Proves a Cruel Disillusionment.

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 27.—The story of Emmett L. Griffin, Danville factory worker, falling heir to a million dollar estate in Washington was a ruse to locate Griffin and collect from him a \$74 clothing bill, N. Askin, of the Askin Clothing Company of Richmond, and other cities, declared today when he saw the report published in a local newspaper.

Kadison, named in the story as administrator of the "Floras estate" to which Griffin was reported to have fallen heir, is the credit man of the Askin chain stores, Mr. Askin declared and connected the story to collect the bill owed to his company.

Griffin, Askin asserted, bought the clothes in Greensboro, N. C., about a year ago and agreed to pay for them on the installment plan. Soon afterward he left that place and his whereabouts were unknown to the company. Several weeks ago, Askin said, Kadison wrote the factory worker at Danville stating that "administrators of the Floras estate were searching for a man named Emmett L. Griffin and asked if it was the same man who had bought clothing from the Askin store in Greensboro. A few days later another letter was sent with a view to finding out where Griffin worked in order that his wages might be attached. A third letter seeking more details was sent but before it reached Danville Griffin is said to have arrived here in quest of the fortune. Instead, he was presented with the bill for the clothes he had bought. Askin declared, turned his pockets inside out and stated he had only enough money to get back to Danville.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—So far as court records available today showed, no contest over a Floras estate is pending here. Court officers who could be reached were unable to throw light on the fight of Emmett L. Griffin to the property.

Emmett Griffin, the only Danville man to enjoy "a million dollar Christmas," and who was recently apprised, he says, of his inheritance of a large estate near Washington, D. C., in Greensboro, N. C., today, members of his household on West Paxton street who did not leave with him this morning said that he had gone there for the purpose of buying an automobile.

Griffin says that he has been informed that he is the heir to the Floras estate in or close to Washington which has been given an estimated value of over \$900,000, that his identity as the legatee was formally established in Washington last week and that he has been told to return to the national capital on January 26th for the purpose of having the estate conveyed to him. Griffin also is quoted as saying that the news of his good fortune was first given him by E. T. Kadison, a Richmond man, who is acting as one of the administrators of the estate.

Efforts made today to check up on the highly interesting account were not very productive. E. T. Kadison, the reputed administrator could not be reached in Richmond. It was said he was in Roanoke and at Roanoke he could not be located. The Richmond directory gives but one Kadison, manager of Elliott's clothing store and living on 111 S. Washington. Inquiries revealed the name of Floras and they on being questioned today had not heard of an estate bearing that name nor were they aware of Mr. Griffin of Danville. A search of the records in the office of the register in Washington revealed no document ever filed there bearing that name. Further enquiry failed to reveal any family by the name of Floras.

Last night a Washington newspaper reached in E. T. Kadison, of Richmond, and reported that Mr. Kadison told him he had never heard of a Floras estate and had no knowledge of a Mr. Griffin of Danville. At least two Danville forces, however, have been contacted either by Griffin or his friends relative to the reported estate. One of them said today that at Griffin's request he had written to a Mr. Kadison at Richmond but he could not locate the latter. The other said that he had been told by the E. T. Kadison at Richmond made last night and the positive declaration that the Danville lawyer had written to him present a puzzling angle of the case of the other administrators in Washington are still obscure and the absence of the filed will rendered it difficult to obtain a workable clue.

Griffin came to Danville last Spring from Greensboro and worked in a furniture plant, having been employed since November in the Boatwright furniture factory. He appears to be certain that he will realize the estate during the coming month, and he is quoted as saying that there is no doubt about the inheritance. He has been warmly congratulated by many of his friends who also appear confident that the claim has been established and that the fear of disillusionment has passed.

A visit to the humble residence of the Griffin this morning by a reporter for The Bee found only several children of the couple playing in front of an open fireplace, and a man boarder who knew very little about the case. It was stated that Griffin and his wife had come to Greensboro early today for the purpose of purchasing an automobile and that they were expected back late this afternoon. Inquiry in the neighborhood revealed the fact that it was no secret that Griffin claimed that a large fortune was coming to him. In fact for several weeks it is said he has been soliciting funds in the way of loans and with promises of starting his business on a prosperous life. Numbers are said to have loaned him

TO QUIZ M'CLINTOCK HEIR TODAY

M'COY JURY DEADLOCKED ON QUESTION OF FIGHTER'S GUILT

Former Ring Idol Faces No-Decision Verdict In Fight For Life

(By The Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—"Kid" McCoy, one-time dandy of the prize ring, faced a no-decision verdict today after putting up a fight for his life against a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors. The jury was given the case at noon yesterday. The jurors retired last night in a six-to-six deadlock. The jury resumed deliberations this morning in the hope that a fresh viewpoint of the evidence submitted and decision reached which would tell how the Kid's remaining days shall be spent.

Before they were locked up for the night, the 12 jurors told the court they were divided evenly on the question of the defendant's guilt or innocence when the last ballot was taken. When that announcement was made they just had finished listening to the transcript of testimony given during the trial by Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister, who told the grand jury which indicted him that her brother had admitted he was "afraid I killed that woman" but who was unable when called to the stand during the trial to remember exactly what he had said or what she had told the jury.

If the reading of that testimony and the settling of jurors' doubts as to whether alleged suicide threats by Mrs. Mors had any effect on the jury it was not apparent to observers. McCoy it was brought out when the suicide question was raised, was the only witness who told of such suicide threats.

EIGHT VICTIMS OF FIRE BURIED

Whole Town Turns Out to Pay Tribute to Unfortunates in Tragedy

(By The Associated Press.)
HOBART, Okla., Dec. 27.—Babb's Switch, a little farming settlement south of here, today continued burying the 35 victims of the fire which wrecked the community's school house during a Christmas eve entertainment. Eight bodies were buried yesterday after a memorial service at the Hobart auditorium in which ministers from all denominations took part. Stores closed while all Hobart turned out to pay tribute to the dead. Plans for burying the other victims remained for today. The remains of the victims were being dug in the little snow-covered cemetery to receive twenty of the victims today. Families of the others required separate burials. No new services were planned for today, those yesterday sufficing for all. At least three of the injured are not expected to recover.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Julia Bousman, a colored woman was struck and perhaps seriously injured at 10:30 o'clock this morning when a Buick sedan driven by J. W. Collier, of Pittsylvania county was bringing one of his children to a local hospital. The woman is said to have attempted to cross the street when the impact came. The woman was carried into her home and may have sustained internal injuries. Collier was later taken into custody and was released on \$500 bond. Traffic Officer L. O. Belton answered the call on his motorcycle and secured the names of witnesses to the mishap. The report filed with the police department states that Collier did not stop after the accident.

WOMAN TEARS MASK FROM PREACHER AND UNFROCKS HIM AS A "LOVE PIRATE"

(By Universal Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ruby Gardner Mitchell, sitting in Superior Judge Griffin's chambers, told the mask from Rev. Robert Alan MacLaren Brown, unfrocked California minister and prominent prohibition worker, leaving him revealed as a "love pirate" and had her marriage to him as his seventh wife annulled. Sitting nearby in the judge's chambers was James King Greenwood, a prominent local business man, a prospective new bridegroom. After Judge Griffin had granted the annulment both went directly to the marriage license clerk and obtained their permit to wed. The annulment proceedings brought to a dramatic climax the disclosure of the career of the pastor. Mrs. Mitchell hired detectives, she said, and they found

Council of Ambassadors in Session Agree on Terms of Note to Be Sent Germany—Will Not Withdraw January 10th, as Stipulated in Treaty Provided Germany Fulfilled Her Obligations.

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The allied council of ambassadors today agreed upon the terms of a letter to Germany announcing that the Cologne area will "not" be evacuated on January 10th. This was the date stipulated for the evacuation in the Treaty of Versailles provided Germany had fulfilled her obligations under the treaty. The text of the letter probably will not be published until it has had time to reach Berlin.

The note will be presented by the five allied ambassadors in Berlin simultaneously. It is stated, the allies thus presented a solid front to Germany. Although the outlines of the note were drawn today, the document needs some finishing touches so it was decided that the ambassadors would not sign it until Wednesday next when they will hold another session.

The fact that the phrasing is seen to require so much time is taken to mean that Germany will be given the time to prepare for the evacuation to remain in the Cologne bridgehead. The note will be presented by the five allied ambassadors in Berlin simultaneously. It is stated, the allies thus presented a solid front to Germany. Although the outlines of the note were drawn today, the document needs some finishing touches so it was decided that the ambassadors would not sign it until Wednesday next when they will hold another session.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. H. L. Alderson, Bishop avenue, Schoolfield, and her little daughter had narrow escapes from serious injuries yesterday afternoon when both were struck and slightly injured by an automobile driven by Robert Bradshaw, colored, of Milton, N. C. The negro had been on the right of Main street by Traffic Officer Coward, who was in the traffic box. The child appears to have pulled loose from her mother and to have darted into the street. Bradshaw approached jumped back. Bradshaw had not anticipated such a move. At the same moment the mother ran to secure her child and both were knocked down. The child was carried to the distinguished Southern Arcade building, but no serious hurts were found, neither was Mrs. Alderson injured badly. The negro was arrested and gave a \$50 bond for appearance in court.

It was learned this morning that Hon. Edwin Alderson, president of the University of Virginia, will find it impossible to come to Danville on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce early next month. It had been greatly hoped that the distinguished Southerner could be here but a letter has been received from him stating that he cannot be present. Other speakers are now in view, however, and the probability is that a man nationally known will be present. Secretary Edwin R. Diggs is busy completing his annual report and James T. Catlin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is also preparing his report.

The sharp weather has been a factor in preventing the opening of the Bradley road which for the past few months has been under improvement. Engineer Davis of the State Highway Commission states that only three days of open weather are needed to open the road. The report filed with the police department states that Collier did not stop after the accident.

MAN HELD FOR KILLING SISTER

(By Universal Service.)
CENTRALIA, Idaho, Dec. 27.—Matt Wodushuk, brother of Mrs. Freda Slonick, whose body was found beside the furnace of her home in Johnston City today, is in custody. Wodushuk, who was arrested on a charge of slaying his sister, was taken into custody on a train which he boarded at Freeman's Spur, a short distance from Johnston City. According to the authorities an attempt was made by the slayer to injure Mrs. Slonick's body after she had been killed with a bullet fired through her head.

Wodushuk said that he and his sister had been drinking at her home and that he became angry when she insisted that he get more liquor. They quarreled, when he refused, Wodushuk declared, and he did not remember what happened. Freda Slonick, the slain woman's daughter, told of meeting her uncle at the door of her home when she returned from an errand. He demanded that she turn over the money in the house under threat of death. She showed him the hidden vase and he took \$20. This, Wodushuk declared, he remembers but not the slaying itself. Wodushuk, who is 32 years old, was arrested on a "tip" telephoned to the authorities by S. Glenn Young, Klan detective of Herrin, Illinois.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Virginia: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight; cold wave Sunday. North Carolina: Mostly cloudy tonight, colder in extreme west portion; Sunday, generally fair and colder, cold wave in extreme west portion.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS ARE ALLEGED

HEIRINE



Claudia Best, 14-year-old Kansas City schoolgirl, suffered a broken cheek bone when she darted in front of a speeding automobile and saved the lives of two children. So the Kansas City Safety Council has awarded her its first certificate for heroism.

EIGHT PERSONS STILL MISSING IN DAM TRAGEDY

Fourteen Bodies Have Been Recovered From Muck Lime Deposit

(By The Associated Press.)
SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 27.—With fourteen bodies now recovered, search of the muck lime deposit that overspread a score of acres in the Holston river valley near here was continued today to account for eight persons still missing after the disastrous dam break of Christmas Eve. More than two hundred men kept up the search today while Saltville completed plans for the burial of its dead. Half of the army of searchers are employees of the Mathieson Alkali Works, the plant at which the dam break occurred to release a great wall of lime-laden water and mud on the little settlement of workers below.

"Six bodies recovered in yesterday's search brought the total of known dead to 14 and is believed the final death list would reach more than a score. It appeared there were some bodies buried under the deposit of lime refuse that might never be recovered. In addition to the body burns from which most of the more than twelve injured are suffering as a result of lime in the flood waters, a number have received injury to the eyes that threatens blindness in some cases. The emergency hospital for the injured, set up over a drug store, continued to be besieged today by anxious relatives and friends of the victims.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

The following have been issued wedding licenses by the clerk of the Corporation court: John Wesley Cook and Lizzie Bailey, Ruffin, N. C. Lonnie Fred Luffman, Schoolfield and Alice Marion Danville. Arthur Marion Grady and Gertrude White, Greensboro, N. C. Walter Richard Corver and Irene Beatrice Blackwell, Reidsville. Charlotte Obed Blake, Salisbury and Koran D. Gilliam, Melver, N. C.

DEATH OF W. G. CRUM

The remains of William Giles Crum of this city who died while visiting relatives in Roanoke arrived here on train No. 29 last night and were conveyed to the home of M. L. Crum, 1007 Washington street. The hour of the funeral had not been determined this morning.

BULLETT EXTRACTED FROM MAN'S HEART; HE LIVES

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Max Peck was alive today after surgeons had extracted a bullet from his heart, that fact strangely being hardly less remarkable, his friends said, than the manner of the acquiring of the missile. North Carolina: Mostly cloudy tonight, colder in extreme west portion; Sunday, generally fair and colder, cold wave in extreme west portion.

Shepherd Blames Investigation on Distant Relatives of Dead Millionaire—Says They Are Resentful For Not Getting Part of Fortune.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—William D. Shepherd arrived in Chicago today from Albuquerque, N. Mex., to protect himself into the investigation of the death of his foster son, William N. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan." He declared he would seek public exoneration of the publicity which has been directed against him. "I have come voluntarily from Albuquerque," said Mr. Shepherd, "to answer such questions as may be asked me and also to ask some questions myself. I will seek a public exoneration as widespread as the publicity given the accusations against me."

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Examination of William D. Shepherd, lawyer-druggist and heir of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan" whose death attributed to typhoid fever, occurred three weeks ago at the Shepherd home, awaited Shepherd's arrival today from Albuquerque, N. Mex. State's attorneys wish to question him particularly regarding statements of P. T. Breidigan of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly in charge of clinical routine of the Illinois research laboratories here, who told of visits in 1919 to the laboratory of a Mr. Shepherd, who expressed interest in bacteria cultures and discussed typhoid germs with him.

The autopsy over the exhumed body of McClintock disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, but has not determined the cause of death, according to Coroner Gustav W. Fuhrer reports of the examination will be made. En route to Chicago last night, Shepherd, in Kansas City, declared he "never had seen a typhoid germ." He said he had gone to Chicago for treatment after an operation. The entire investigation, he said, resulted from efforts of distant relatives because they had not been included in the bequests.

Breidigan's statement was made public by George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, at the same time that the prosecutor's office announced it was investigating all possibilities of typhoid infection, but not excluding that of inoculation by a former feeding of the patient to hasten or aggravate his illness. Examination of Dr. Rupert Stolp, who signed the death certificate giving typhoid as the cause of McClintock's death, failed to elicit any confirmation of these possibilities. Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney, said, Dr. Stolp disclosed, however, the prosecutor said, that when he was first called November 23, McClintock seemed to be suffering from an affection of the nose and throat, and who seemed very ill, showed no symptoms of typhoid fever until a few days later.

Robert H. Sloan, law partner of Shepherd, yesterday submitted several letters from young McClintock to Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd in which he addressed them in affectionate terms. His last words before his death were an expression of love to Mrs. Shepherd, whom he called "mother," the attorney said. The corpse's chemists said he would take two or three more days to complete the analysis of the necropsy and determine the exact cause of death. Harry Olson, chief justice of the supreme court and one of the McClintock family, who instigated the inquiry, said he did not expect anything else except an indication that McClintock died of typhoid fever would develop from the autopsy. Such a result, he said, would be cleared up, however, he said.

Chatham Banner Pooling Station

(Special to The Bee)
CHATHAM, Va., Dec. 27.—Reports from Co-Op headquarters at Raleigh say the market at the Chatham top place in the markets of the Tri-State showing a greater percentage in every way and leading the markets of Danville and South Boston both of which were ahead during the season one year ago. The deliveries to this market at closing time for the holidays was about two and three-quarter million pounds, which is not very much under one year ago, not withstanding the short crop. Conditions are that deliveries after the holidays will be very good.

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DANCES FOR CHARITY

Boggs-Thomas.
A beautiful wedding took place Christmas day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas, 552 Franklin street, when their daughter, Anne Lee, was united in marriage to John W. Boggs. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the event. Miss Rubie Thomas played the wedding march and rendered other selections during the ceremony which was said by Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor of Cabell Street Memorial M. E. church, south. The impressive ring ceremony was used, the bride wore a beautiful costume of blue satin with accessories to match and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collier, Mrs. Mary Lee, Miss Mabel Anderson, Miss Virginia Talley, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Michel Thomas.

The bride is well known in Danville and has a large number of admiring friends. Mr. Boggs is a native of North Carolina but he lived in Danville for several years. He has a position with the Crowell Auto Co. which he has held for several years. After a short visit to North Carolina and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Boggs will be at home to their friends on Franklin street.

Huskey-Loftis.
The wedding of Mr. Willie A. Huskey and Miss Lula Loftis was solemnized at the Cabell Street Memorial parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. G. W. M. Taylor officiating. Only a few friends and relatives of the happy couple were present to the ceremony performed. Mr. Huskey and his bride are from the Ruffin section of North Carolina. He is employed by the state highway commission of that state.

"Wireless" at Mt. Olive.
The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of Mt. Olive Methodist church on the Danville circuit presented a very interesting radio program at their church last night. Messages picked up from China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Brazil, Africa and other stations were broadcast over the loud speaker.

The radio was a simple reproduction of machine and amplifier in operation, operated by Carter. Those representing the missionaries on the various fields spoke through megaphone from their positions behind a screen, while others dressed in native costumes of the station spoke, passed silently in view among the towers of evergreen on the platform.

These young people, many of them just home from school for the holidays, are to be highly commended for rendering this excellent program. Their pastor, Rev. Victor L. Marsh, and Mrs. Marsh and their District Secretary Mrs. Audrean were much pleased with the manner in which each one acted his or her part. They are expecting great things from this band of noble young people.

Children's Christmas Festival.
At Epiphany Church School.
The annual Christmas festival for the children of Epiphany church was held in the Sunday school rooms last night with a large attendance. The program consisted of songs and recitations preceding the distribution of gifts from the tree by Santa Claus, who arrived in response to a wireless message sent by Trenton Graves. Those taking part in the program were: Bernice Measwell, Mabel Andrews, Frank McFar, Mary Thomas, Dick Saint, Frank, Bernard Parker, Miss Lily H. Henderson, Frances Hall, Margaret McComb, John Carter, Virgie Nostrand, and John Harvie, Jr. The closing song was sung by the children of the kindergarten.

The prize for general excellence in class work was awarded to little Miss Sadie Hall and presented by Ruthford B. Harvie.

Box Party.
There will be boxes confectioneries and many other refreshments at the Christmas entertainment held at Bethlehem Baptist church Tuesday, December 30th beginning at 12 o'clock.

Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shields and little son, James Talbot, who have spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Shields' parents in Brooklyn, New York, are expected home tomorrow.

Miss Ruby Jacobs is spending the holidays in Portsmouth as the guest of Miss Bernice Wilkins, who has just returned from State Teachers College, Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich Evans are spending the holidays with relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Josie Blair, who has been ill of pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

FASHION NOTES

Shaded Effects
Broadened chiffons in shaded effects
a new note in fashions.

SPRING COLORS
Lettuce and emerald greens are among the smartest of spring colors. Blue is also slated to play an important role.

PRINTED SILKS
Printed silks are very much used for coat linings, the brilliant colorings being in the lead.

LACE TUNICS
Lace tunics are being imported from Paris. Some are entirely of Irish lace, others are of georgette with lace inserts in the panels and borders.

ROWS OF BUTTONS
Rows of tailored pearl buttons are frequently employed on the skirt and sleeves of sport frocks.

GOLD KID
Gold kid occasionally pipes the collar, cuffs and pockets of the smart kasha or flannel dress.

NEW BANDINGS
Bandings of linen or organdie with appliques of colored leather are featured on some of the new spring dresses.

AMUSING FOBS
Amusing little fobs from Paris are topped by picturesque dolls heads with very amusing French faces.

LACE GOWNS
Black lace gowns are seen with brilliant touches of color at the belt, either an overgrown flower or a large rosette of brilliant silk.

NEW MUFFS
Muffs made of a combination of ermine and seal sewed together to form a conventional pattern are being imported from Paris.

TAILORED FROCK
The tailored frock of kasha or cashmere is quite apt to have a high collar and a pleated skirt.

SHIP DISABLED IN SEVERE GALE CALLS FOR HELP
Two Vessels Spee dtd Aid of Steamer—Another Founders
(By The Associated Press)
LANDS END, England, Dec. 27.—The Royal mail steamship Starthe, bound from Southampton for South America, wireless this morning that she was disabled in a gale southward of Scilly islands, and was in need of immediate assistance.

Two vessels were dispatched to her aid.
A distress signal from the Starthe was picked up at 1 A. M. eastern standard time, by the East Molech, L. I. station of the Independent Wireless Telegraph. The call did not state the nature of the ship's distress.

MAIN STREET METHODIST
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Dr. Smoot. Morning subject: "An After-Christmas Message." Evening subject: "Leaves of Healing." Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Mr. A. D. Keen, superintendent. Pastors Bible Class for men at 9:30 A. M. Judge E. J. Harvey, teacher. Epworth League for young people at 6:30 P. M. Prayer Service on Wednesday night at 7:30.

MAN 1000 YEARS OLD
LONDON, Dec. 27.—A London police magistrate was host to a thousand-year-old man recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later entered a plea of "insanity" on the ground that he was "an old, old man"—just how old he didn't know—"but at least a thousand years." He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

Dr. Sikes Heads Clemson College
(By The Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 27.—Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Coker College for Women at Hartsville, has been elected president of Clemson College by the board of trustees. It was officially announced today.

Dr. Sikes has accepted according to a statement by former Governor Richard L. Manning, who was authorized to make the announcement by Alan Johnstone, of Newberry, president of the board of trustees.

The date when Dr. Sikes will assume his new duties is as yet undetermined.

He accepted the trustees' offer yesterday after a conference with a subcommittee of the board, composed of former Gov. Manning, Ben Geer, of Greenville, and J. J. Evans, of Bennettsville.

Dr. Sikes will succeed the late Walter M. Ricks, who died in Washington after a brief illness several months ago. Since Dr. Ricks' death Prof. S. B. Earle of the college faculty has been acting president.

Buffalo Youth to Be Tried January 7 at Wentworth, N. C.
(Special to The Bee)
REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 27.—The trial of Henry von Berg, wealthy youth of Buffalo, N. Y., held accountable for the death of Jeff Montgomery, Jr., an aged negro in an automobile accident here last September, will be held in the Superior Court at Wentworth, N. C., on January 7th. The youth is at present on \$5,000 bond, charged with manslaughter. The accident happened early one morning after a dance held here, von Berg striking the horse on which the negro was riding near the railway station. Death did not ensue immediately but Montgomery developed pneumonia and died as a result of the accident. The case was delayed on account of the Buffalo youth being a student at Culver Military Academy. He was permitted to return to his studies on the understanding that the case should be disposed of during the Christmas holidays. No hearing has been held and the precise nature of the evidence has thus far not hitherto been revealed.

The Clamper
An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM DOUGLAS TURNER TO MARBLE CARTER. CONTINUED

Well, you saved your life. You saved yourself from my bullet. You planned to kill me. I had planned to kill you. You saved yourself from being where I am by what you told on the stand.

For a time you are free, Mable, but as God is my witness I'll get out of this some day if I only stay out long enough to kill you and go to the chair.

I can't write you very much of all that is seething within me. A good deal of mine is going out soon and he has promised to take this letter with him and mail it to you.

He thinks it is a love letter to a loving woman.

It is a love letter—a letter of a love that was betrayed and it is from a man whose life you ruined and whom the Bible tells the truth, you have condemned to an eternity of punishment after that life you have ruined, is over.

(This letter was not signed.)
Letter From "Chick" Clamper to Mable Carter:

The enclosed letter from your husband will probably tell you that you are never out of his thoughts.

You will see that it was written some time ago but it took me a little while to find you as he did not tell me that you had changed your name since he went to prison.

As Doug gave this letter to me he said: "Tell her I am only living until in some way I can get her again."

Your husband is looking fine. If you should wish to see me, address your letter 782 Mott Street, City.

"CHICK" CLAMPER.

EX-LABOR DICTATOR RE-ARRESTED IN PRISON
(By The Associated Press)
COMSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Robert P. Brindell, former dictator of New York City building trades labor organizations, was arrested by a federal officer upon his release on parole from Great Meadow prison here today.

He was charged with making out fraudulent income tax returns. Brindell was arraigned immediately before United States Commissioner Herman Mingner of Clens Falls, who came here with Brindell's attorney, James McPhillip.

Woman Held For Hitting Husband
(Special to The Bee)
CHATHAM, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Laura Haley wife of W. A. Haley and C. D. Hudgins are in Pittsylvania county jail and W. A. Haley is lying in a local boarding house, having been cut in the head as a result of a lick inflicted by his wife. The trio reside in Danville and Christmas night while between this place and Gretna en route to visit relatives of Mr. Haley, her husband became incensed at the conduct of Hudgins and alighted from the Ford and called upon his wife to do likewise, which she did not do. Just after getting out of the car Haley was struck from behind by a glass jar and cannot tell who struck him. His wife admits hitting him while Hudgins says he fell from the car and was bruised and cut in the fall. The trio reached this place about eleven last night seeking medical aid for Haley who was very cold and weak from loss of blood. Dr. J. C. Anderson gave first aid after which Haley was taken to the Farmer Boarding House to spend the night. He relates a rather pathetic story and just as soon as conditions will allow the parties now in jail will be given a hearing before Justice R. C. Collier. Both men are employed by the Southern Railway Co. in Danville and Clarence Haley, brother of the wounded man, resides near this place and is looking after his brother.

Man Beats Girl Who Spoiled His Little Love Scene
(By Universal Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dorothy Barnes, actress, completely spoiled a pretty little love scene between Arthur Hunter, theatrical producer, and his pretty stenographer.

What resulted was even more strenuous than Arthur's cave-man love-making, she claimed in court today. Miss Barnes showed various black and blue spots on her arms that she said were Arthur's payments for her interference.

Dorothy surprised Arthur in cupids' toils, she told the court. The little "steno" was on his lap and Arthur's love was violent. Miss Barnes remonstrated, she said. Arthur let the girl slide from his lap and landed a "right" on Dorothy's right eye.

He knocked her down and kicked her, too, she declared.

Arthur will tell his side of the story last of this month.

This Is the Season of Fascinating Color



ELSIE LAWSON, IS SHOWN ABOVE IN THREE OF BENDEL'S CREATIONS. AT THE LEFT IS A LONG TUNIC FROCK OF WHITE CREPE EMBROIDERED IN OLD BLUE. THE CENTER PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS A WHITE KASHA COAT TRIMMED IN WOLF FUR, WHILE AT THE RIGHT IS A FOULARD CREPE, WITH TIERS OF FRINGE.

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Palm Beach clothes have a much greater importance in sartorial scheme of things than merely furnishing the excuse to buy a complete new outfit.

They are of great interest to every woman, not merely the fortunate percentage who spend their winter in the south, but to the stay-at-home woman who looks ahead in her buying.

"Palm Beach clothes," as Henri Bendel, New York designer, expresses it, "bridge winter and spring so far as costume is concerned. They definitely establish the spring mode and mean that the winter season has had its run."

There are women who buy their spring outfits early because they believe the styles then are more lovely and that the selections are better than later in the season.

And certainly it does seem as if the clothes for southern dwellers are much more interesting than spring models that follow later in the season.

"SLUG 'EM AND MAKE 'EM LOVE YOU," IS HER MOTTO
(By Universal Service.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Slug 'em and make 'em love you."

Another blow has been delivered to the tottering "double standard." The above is now a motto of the female of the species, as well as of the male.

And this "treat 'em rough" dictum was applied by a woman recently. In proof, this tabloid drama—

Saturday night a rough looking longshoreman entered Golden Gate Cabaret in Greenwich village. Soon thereafter a handsome fellow who had played a blonde beauty for a guest, arrived.

As they sat down the longshoreman arose, crossed the room, and suddenly a hysterical soprano voice was heard, uplifted in anger. An arm shot out, and a sound and tight fisted blows

landed on the handsome Lothario's cheek.

Then a policeman stepped in. Before Magistrate Renoud, Miss Matilda Bradley, spoke up from behind the longshoreman's makeup and said that beautiful bode was stealing her man, and she (Matilda) followed to put a stop to it. That was all. Simple. Elemental, even.

She wanted an understanding," she added, as an after thought. The magistrate seemed to have an understanding, he shut ed his papers and belied his name by rendering a "Scotch verdict"—not guilty, but don't do it again.

Afterward the police thought to look into the matter and they could not find any Bradley's at he address given, and doubt very much whether this very modern young lady is named anything as old fashioned as Matilda.

Woman Held For Hitting Husband
(Special to The Bee)
CHATHAM, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Laura Haley wife of W. A. Haley and C. D. Hudgins are in Pittsylvania county jail and W. A. Haley is lying in a local boarding house, having been cut in the head as a result of a lick inflicted by his wife. The trio reside in Danville and Christmas night while between this place and Gretna en route to visit relatives of Mr. Haley, her husband became incensed at the conduct of Hudgins and alighted from the Ford and called upon his wife to do likewise, which she did not do. Just after getting out of the car Haley was struck from behind by a glass jar and cannot tell who struck him. His wife admits hitting him while Hudgins says he fell from the car and was bruised and cut in the fall. The trio reached this place about eleven last night seeking medical aid for Haley who was very cold and weak from loss of blood. Dr. J. C. Anderson gave first aid after which Haley was taken to the Farmer Boarding House to spend the night. He relates a rather pathetic story and just as soon as conditions will allow the parties now in jail will be given a hearing before Justice R. C. Collier. Both men are employed by the Southern Railway Co. in Danville and Clarence Haley, brother of the wounded man, resides near this place and is looking after his brother.

Man Beats Girl Who Spoiled His Little Love Scene
(By Universal Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dorothy Barnes, actress, completely spoiled a pretty little love scene between Arthur Hunter, theatrical producer, and his pretty stenographer.

What resulted was even more strenuous than Arthur's cave-man love-making, she claimed in court today. Miss Barnes showed various black and blue spots on her arms that she said were Arthur's payments for her interference.

Dorothy surprised Arthur in cupids' toils, she told the court. The little "steno" was on his lap and Arthur's love was violent. Miss Barnes remonstrated, she said. Arthur let the girl slide from his lap and landed a "right" on Dorothy's right eye.

He knocked her down and kicked her, too, she declared.

Arthur will tell his side of the story last of this month.

MORNING SUGAR LETTER

(Thomson & McKimmon)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The long-awaited revision in refined prices based on the current raw market developed overnight when Arbuckle fixed 6.25 as a basis for January shipment. With no further incentive remaining for the trade to delay replenishing depleted stocks a better inquiry is expected from now on. Scale down buying of futures, we believe, is advisable.



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SPORTS
QUESTIONSIf You Have Some Question to
Ask About Sports Write—LAWRENCE PERRY,
Special Sports Correspondent of
The Bee, 814 World Building,
New York

QUESTION—Who won the most games in 1924, Grimes or Nehf?
ANSWER—Grimes won the most games and played more than Nehf. He also lost more than Nehf and the winning percentage of Grimes was higher than that of Nehf.

QUESTION—Did Jack Sharkey ever fight Jimmy Wilde of England? If so, what result?
ANSWER—Ten-round no decision bout in 1919.

QUESTION—Where was baseball originated?
ANSWER—Baseball originated at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839. The first field on which a ball game was played now has become a memorial field at Cooperstown.

SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell, Olympic champions and Britain's most famous sprinters, may appear in competition next spring at the Pennsylvania relay carnival. Abrahams, the Cambridge all-around star, won the Olympic 100-meter dash, beating four American aces, while Liddell completed the 400-meter run at Paris in world's record time. Liddell, who is studying for the ministry in Scotland, competed at the Pennsylvania meet last spring but was defeated in special 100 and 200-yard dashes.

Danny Kramer, Philadelphia's entry in the featherweight championship tournament being conducted by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission to produce a successor to the title relinquished by Johnny Dundee, starts his final week training in New Jersey today for his meeting with Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., next Friday night in the finals.

According to unofficial estimates \$10,000,000 was distributed in 1924 among turf men in the form of stakes and purses for thoroughbred racing in Canada and the United States. This sum, it is estimated, that close to \$2,000,000 each was distributed in Maryland and New York, with that figure exceeded in Kentucky, historic stronghold of the sport. Canada is credited with having disbursed \$1,000,000.

According to present rules, if a penalty is inflicted against a defending football team, the offensive team is given the number of yards called for by the penalty and a first down at the point where the ball rests. A new suggestion made by one of the country's leading football authorities is to give the offensive team the yardage without the first down unless the ball advances beyond a point which automatically would give the offensive team a first down.

Although official announcements regarding the Giants' journey abroad after the 1925 playing season closes have not been made, it is understood that plans call for the chartering of a ship for the baseball party which will be led by Manager John McGraw. After a series of games in England, the itinerary turns to South America with visits scheduled at Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Montevideo.

Harry Damrau, who has played infield position in the inland eastern leagues, declares that Frank Walker, who sold himself from Rocky Mount to the Giants as an outfielder, is true major league timber. Damrau played against Walker in the Virginia League this season.

Football Coaches
Meet On Monday

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—College football coaches of the country, when they assemble in New York Monday for their yearly "shop talk" will have but little time to devote to other affairs, according to the program for the fourth annual meeting of the American football coaches association made public by G. M. Trautman, assistant director of athletics at Ohio State university.

Farmers own 37 per cent. of all the automobiles in Canada.

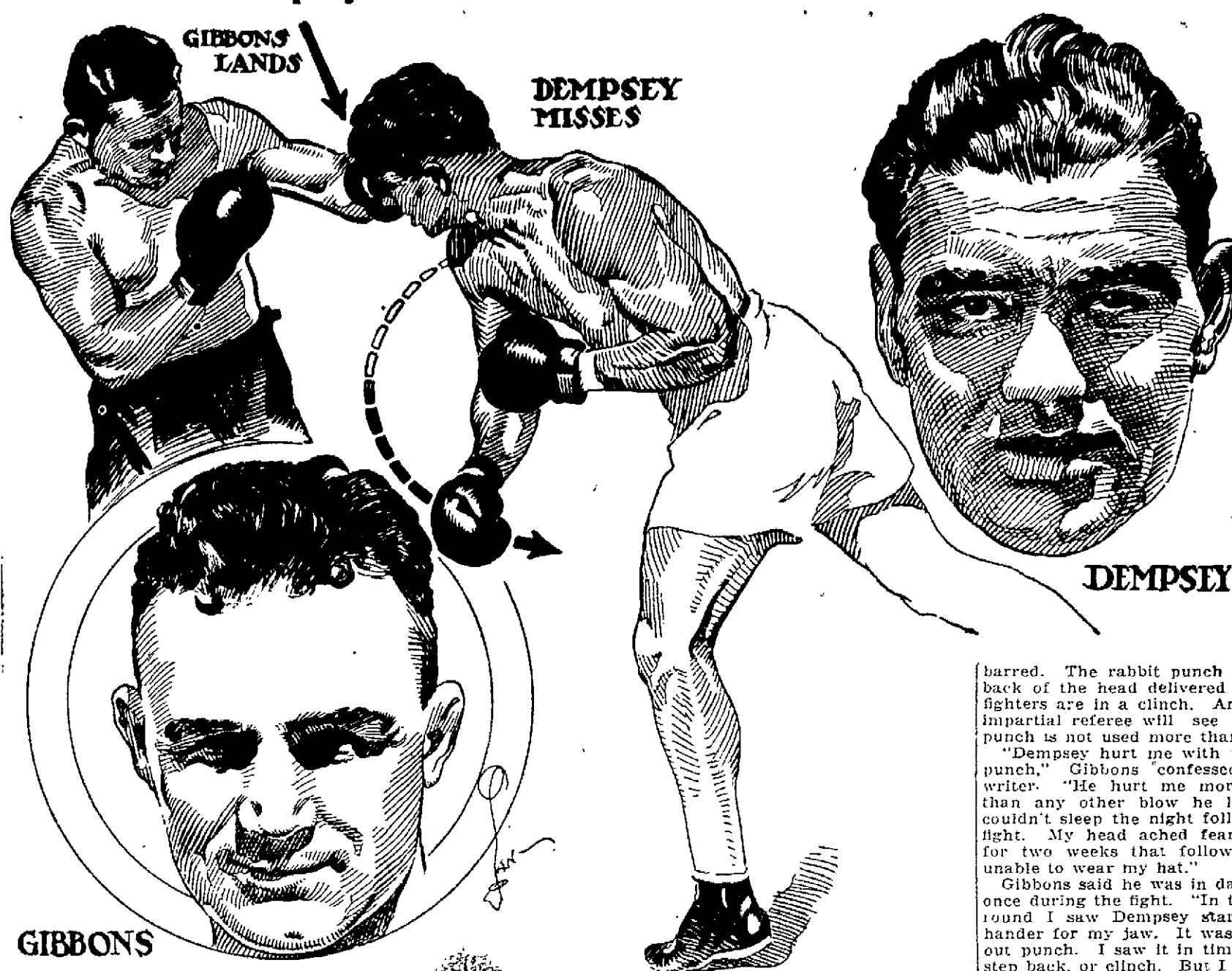
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Dempsey's Rabbit Punch Beat Gibbons In Bout



By JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As you've noticed, Tommy Gibbons is back in the headlines, and the business of bringing him and Jack Dempsey, the champion, together in a return bout next summer is merrily on.

Dempsey wasn't able to knock out Gibbons in 15 rounds at Shelby, summer before last. Dempsey did not score a knockdown. The fight went the limit, though the lighter man was decisively outpointed.

There is no reason to believe a return bout would end any differently. Gibbons is the cleverest big man in the ring and in a fight limited to 12 or 15 rounds he ought to be able to

keep Dempsey off again. On the other hand, Dempsey's greater strength ought to win for him on points.

Up in Michigan last summer I asked Gibbons a rather personal question, to wit: "Did you go in there against Dempsey merely to stay the limit, or did you go in to win?"

"I went in there to win if I could," answered Gibbons, "and while I may have surprised you birds by going the limit, I actually disappointed myself by not winning."

We are willing to take this state-

ment as the gospel. Gibbons is not addicted to applause. What amounted to a moral victory in the eyes of the fight world was a crushing defeat to him. A man who agrees to fight for nothing in these days of \$500,000 purses must believe in himself.

Led For Eight Rounds.

That Gibbons was doing some fighting is proved by the fact that he led on points up to the eighth round. This, according to Jimmy Dougherty, Dempsey's hand-picked referee. From the eighth on the champion's superior power began to tell and the tide changed.

Gibbons thinks he can beat Dempsey if the rabbit punch is barred. The rabbit punch is illegal and should be

barred. The rabbit punch is a blow back of the head delivered while the fighters are in a clinch. An efficient, impartial referee will see that the punch is not used more than once.

"Dempsey hurt me with the rabbit punch," Gibbons confessed to the writer. "He hurt me more with it than any other blow he landed. I couldn't sleep the night following the fight. My head ached fearfully and for two weeks that followed I was unable to wear my hat."

Gibbons said he was in danger only once during the fight. "In the second round I saw Dempsey start a right hander for my jaw. It was a knock-out punch. I saw it in time to shift, step back, or clinch. But I seemed to freeze in my tracks, and made no move to escape."

Intuition Saved Him.

"I stood motionless, like a bird hypnotized by a serpent's gaze, and watched the leathered fist come closer. My boxing intuition must have saved me. A scant second before the blow landed I dropped my head forward, and instead of reaching my chin the glove cut a sizzling, scorching path across my forehead."

Gibbons got an unforgettable insight into the tremendous hitting power of Dempsey in that brief instant.

The speed of the punch and the friction of the glove as it raced across the skin left an ugly semi-circular mark as if a red hot iron had been placed to a white canvas.

HUGGINS TELLS WHY HE
HAD TO "DIG DEEPLY" TO
REGAIN URBAN SHOCKER

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—War's uncertainty took from the Yankees in 1918 fruits that at last have been reaped. But at a price. Miller Huggins has explained why he has had to dig deeply in regaining a player that he once possessed, Urban Shocker.

"It will be recalled," said the mid-west manager of the New York team, "that the original deal with the Browns was a swap. Cullion, Gedeon, Mazel and Fisher for Pratt and Plank. Just before the deal was closed Fisher enlisted and we had to give up some one else. We had gone into it too far to draw back and eventually I consented to include Shocker whom I had never seen pitch but knew to be promising."

"The times were uncertain and Shocker was subject to the draft at any moment. As a matter of fact Shocker was drafted after he had pitched a few games for St. Louis in 1918."

All in all, this deal of 1918 which gave the Browns a remarkable pitcher

is declared by Huggins to have lined up the Yankees "shock troops" who were to bring championships to New York. It brought together Pipp, Baker, Pratt and Bodie, a crashing quarter. Plug Bodie, who was known as "a fence buster" with the White Sox, soon disappeared from the lineup and Del Pratt was traded to the Red Sox. Baker disappeared in 1922. Then came Bob Meusel and Babe Ruth to add to the distress of mound men. Miller Huggins brought the Yankees from the second division to the top.

Before he attained the American League championship in 1923, Huggins' name was about to be erased from the managerial list several times, according to well-founded rumors and it was said that he sought interests in a minor league club. Today the former second baseman of the Cardinals declared that he will remain with the Yankees indefinitely; that he understands the owner, Colonel Ruppert, and that the owner understands him.

Mike McTigue, world light heavyweight champion, wins technical knockout over Jimmie King of New Orleans in fourth round of 10-round bout at Atlanta.

President Coolidge plans early conference of governors of coal-producing States to consider promotion of mine safety measures.

Francis J. Dyer, American consul at Boblenz, dies at his post, State Department is advised.

Commission of nationally known engineers approve plan for withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan by Chicago sanitary district, which is opposed by neighboring lake cities and adjacent States.

MOUNT VERNON SERVICES

Services at Mount Vernon church on Sunday will carry the New Year atmosphere. The pastor, Rev. Samuel T. Senter will preach at the morning service taking as his theme "On the Threshold" and at night "Life's Whither." Special music will feature both services. In the morning Miss Emily Swain will sing "Glory to God in the Highest" by Harker and at night she will sing with Basil Browder "The Dawn of Hope" by Whitney Coombs. The usual church appointments will be had with Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock when special exercises will be held. There will be no midweek service at Mount Vernon during the coming week.

FRED LINDSTROM NOT TO
REPLACE GROH NEXT YEAR

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The veteran Heinie Groh will start the season next spring at his old post, third base, according to a most positive announcement made by Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants. It will be remembered that the youthful Fred Lindstrom, when called upon to fill in at the far corner owing to a leg injury suffered by Groh toward the close of the last season, aroused the Polo Grounds fans to a frenzy by his brilliant playing.

Young Lindstrom did more than his share in the gaining of those three straight victories over the pirates which practically clinched the pennant for the Giants. Then, too, during the world series this nineteen year old "kid" conducted himself like an old stager both in the field and at the bat. It was natural for folks to predict that the days of Groh

as a Giant regular third baseman were ended. But McGraw says nay, nay to all such prognostications. "You should have seen Heinie play during the recent European tour of the Giants and White Sox," quoth John J. "If ever a fellow put up a more slashing game than Groh did over there, than I know nothing about third basing. And recall, too, how well Heinie was doing last season until he laid low with that trick leg of his. I have nothing but praise for young Lindstrom. He's a mighty handy boy to have around, but he can view a few more games from the bench without doing him any harm. He's young and has lots of time to grow into a Groh. That's what they call a 'bon mot' over on the other side, isn't it?"

For once youth will not be served until age has given its all.

Fifty Years of Baseball

(This is the twentieth article of the series which John B. Foster is writing to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National League which will be celebrated the coming season.)

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NATIONAL LEAGUE'S GREATEST PLAYERS

NAPOLEON LAJOIE

By JOHN B. FOSTER

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"Nap" was a National League discovery and began his major league career with the National League at Philadelphia, although he played more years with the American League than he did with the National, because of one of those baseball wars which tangled the affairs of organized sport every now and then.

Lajoie was born in Woonsocket, R. I., though his pronounced French name—for name and last—often has led baseball enthusiasts to believe that he was born in France. Not so, Rhode Island claims him and he is the best ball player produced in Rhode Island, which has had occasional good ones, as well as one of the ten greatest ball players of the National League.

He played ball at Woonsocket and he clerked in a store as he grew older. When the major leagues stepped in and took him away from Woonsocket he was driving a cab, not a very athletic occupation, but at that particular time making money for his family.

The New York Nationals could have had his services for a song but the owner of the club let slip an opportunity to have acquired a player who would have given the National League as much publicity in New York as Lajoie's day as ever Ruth brought to it since.

Philadelphia got him and when the war between the players and the club owners broke out, Philadelphia

lost him because Lajoie umpired to the rival league. The Phillies would not pay him a salary worth while. The Philadelphia club always had been operated on a very inexpensive basis compared with other clubs in the league.

Lajoie batted .340 approximately in all his major league career. He was one of the greatest of hitters. His style was all his own and that is why he was a more wonderful ball player in many respects than any other, except possibly Wagner. It was almost impossible to make a wild pitch to Lajoie. It was quite as impossible to give him a base on balls if he did not wish one. As long as he could reach with the bat he swung on the ball and once when the pitcher was trying to prevent him from getting to first, Lajoie, grasping the bat with his powerful right arm, reached out and hit the ball over the fence with one hand for a home run.

He could bat anything. If the pitcher was low it had no terror for him. If it was high he batted it just the same. If it was a curve outside he would go after it and probably hit the ball, and he could bend back—not step back—and hit an inshoot lived. Pitchers quickly learned that it was poor policy to bait him with inshoots.

His best batting average was .405. In his later years he did not maintain the pace that he did in earlier years but part of it was due to the fact that he bothered with the managerial end of the game.

Lajoie could play the outfield. His natural position was second base and he played that part of the infield with such ease and grace that he never got credit for what he did because, he could make astounding plays look as if they were ordinary stops of the game.

(In his next article Mr. Foster will discuss one of the best hitters of them all—Edward J. Deleahanty.)



By JOE WILLIAMS

The oyster-shucking championship of the year was carried away by Otis P. Sapp of Lowlands, La. Mr. Sapp cannot carry it away too far to suit us.

Congressmen Hem and Haw of the 45th district are joint holders of the buck-passing title in the heavyweight division. (This does not mean, however, that the boys passed any silver bucks.)

The corn-growing honors of 1924 went to little Alfred Spinach of Sorefoot county. Next year little Alfred is going in for funjuns in a serious way.

Mazie Monosyllable is generally accepted as the year's pennant-winning conversationalist. The records show she never once exclaimed, "For cry-

ing out loud!"

Peggy Joyce again successfully defended the all-around championship against all comers and goes in the order named.

The statement that Fred Fulton still stands alone as the leading flopper of pugilism is hardly the truth. Mr. Fulton has never been known to stand alone.

The dramatic laurels of the year were equally divided among Benny Leonard, Jack Dempsey and John Barrymore, the latter being somewhat handicapped by a glass jaw.

Mr. McGraw of the Giants claims the year's razzberry crown. "I gathered enough razzberries in Europe with my ball club to make me champion for life," he insists.

The plain and fancy wind-jamming medal is awarded jointly to Messrs. Landis and Johnson without dispute, if it possible to award anything to those two babies without dispute.

The national squash championship is again in the hands of Jay Gould, Jr. "But I deserve little credit," he says modestly. He will get it.

SCRUB BUILDING

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Buildings with smoke-rovered walls are taboo in Berlin. Regular scrubbing of buildings at monthly intervals is required by a new city ordinance. The measure primarily was passed to beautify the city, but advocates of the law say clean buildings also will be conducive to improve health conditions.

REVIEW 1924
BONDS,
SPORTS,
RADIO.

GEO. T. HUGHES—will review the bond market and developments touching the average man and woman investor.

LAWRENCE PERRY—will write the story of sports, devoting special attention to the field of amateur sports and college athletics.

EDNA N. MARSHALL—will write of radio developments, a story of the wonders of this important new element in national life.

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BOY REFUGEE, WARD OF ADMIRAL, ENTERS STAUNTON ACADEMY

(By The Associated Press.)
STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 26.—Admiral Newton A. McCully, United States Navy, was in Staunton tonight for the purpose of entering Nikolai, the oldest of his adopted Russian sons, in the Staunton Military Academy.

While commanding the U. S. Navy division in the Black Sea toward the close, and immediately following the world war, Admiral McCully became deeply interested in the deplorable condition of the thousands of Russian children refugees and ships under his command were used to transport many of them, with their mothers, from Russian Black Sea ports to Constantinople. When he returned to America at the close of the war Admiral McCully brought with him seven Russian children, four girls and three boys, whom he legally adopted and for whom he established a home in Washington.

Nikolai at the time he first came to the notice of the American officer, was only 13 years old but was fighting in front line trenches with one of the Russian armies.

After placing his adopted son in school here Admiral McCully will head the naval commission early next month to Rio de Janeiro, where, for the next two years, he will be in charge of Brazil's sea forces as instructor of that country's navy personnel.

The Admiral's other six children are in school in Washington.

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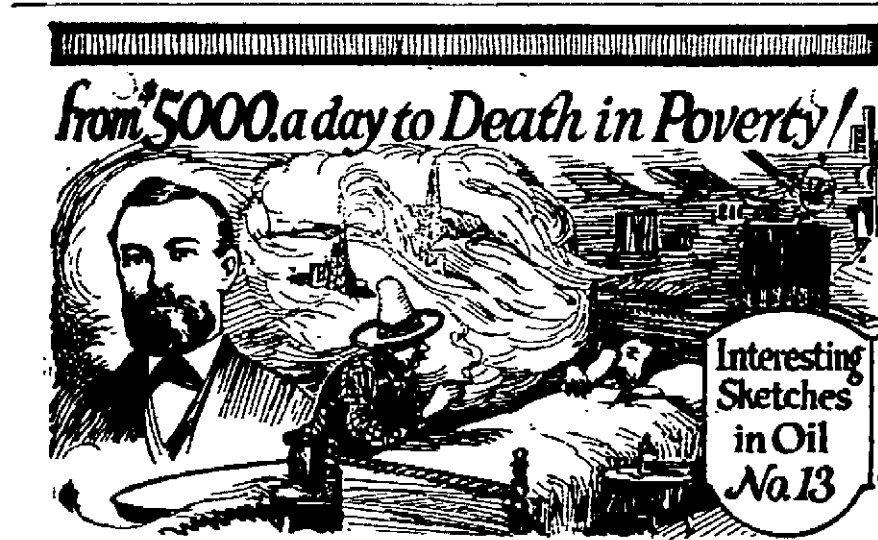
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PERHAPS the most pathetic story of the early days of Oil is that of George K. Anderson. For two years his receipts from his oil holdings were more than \$5,000 a day! He built a mansion at Titusville, served a term in the Pennsylvania Senate, and insured his life for \$315,000, at that time the largest policy in the country. Anderson plunged heavily into stocks and for a time rode high on the crest of prosperity. But speculation swamped him at last. Everything he owned went under the sheriff's hammer in 1880. Plucky still, Anderson tried his hand again at drilling, but with no luck. Finally he accepted an insignificant government assignment in Mexico, scarcely more than a clerkship. He arrived at his post, sickened, and in a few days died broken in spirit, penniless and friendless.

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CHURCH NOTES

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor pastor. Sunday school at 9:20. Inspirational music under leadership of Dr. Raymond Scruggs, officers of classes will be elected for the coming year. Brotherhood Bible class will meet at 10 o'clock, to consider the subject of "Turning Over A New Leaf." Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Mark of Greatness." Evening subject, "Light Shining in Darkness." Epworth League at 6:45. Christmas entertainment and watch-night service Wednesday night.

International Bible Students meet Owl's Hall Sunday 10 A. M. for Bible study. Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting and Bible Study. Welcome. Seats free and no collection.

First Baptist church—James M. Shelburne, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon there, "The Goodness of God." Evening worship at 7:30. Young People's meeting at 8, 6, and 7:30 o'clock.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church—C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. T. W. Wilkins, Supt. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject—"An Old Year's Message." Evening theme, "A Great Young People's Problem." All young people urged to attend this closing 6:30 P. M. Let all go to church today. "These Young People's meetings at Sunday service a fine old year. The A cordial welcome awaits you."

Sacred Heart Church (Catholic) Holbrook and Ross streets. Rev. A. J. Fahle, pastor. Rev. Julian J. Bullock, assistant. Mass on Sunday at 8 and 11. Sunday school 9:30. Teachers' meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mass on New Year's Day, a Holy Day of obligation at 7 and 9. Mass on the first Friday at 7:30.

Danville circuit—Rev. V. L. Marsh pastor. Sunday school at the usual hour in the morning. Preaching by the pastor at Mt. Olivet at 11 A. M. and at Design at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at Bethel at 11:30 A. M. by Dr. L. Gravelly. Services at Stokesland at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science Society, 719 Masonic Temple, services Sunday 11:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings 8:00 p. m.

The Lutheran church of the Ascension, Sutherland ave., J. W. Link pastor, invites you to the following appointments—Sunday school 9:45 a. m., mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Sledd Memorial Presbyterian church, Philip A. Michel pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Petty Supt. Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 6:45 p. m., mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Joseph Dunlap, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. W. Moore, Supt. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Jefferson Street Christian church, Rev. Charles L. Garrison pastor; Bible school 9:30 a. m., E. G. Corwin, general supt. Sermon on communion 11:2 a. m., subject of sermon, "Faith As An Adventure." Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings 6:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30, topic of sermon, "The Rising Tide of Evangelism."

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

TEXT: Luke 19:29-40

And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount call the mount of olives, he sent two of his disciples, Saying, Go ye into the village over against you; in the which, at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat; loose him and bring him hither.

And if the man ask you, Why do ye loose him? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.

And they that were sent went their way, and found even as he had said unto them. Why loose ye the colt?

And they said, The Lord hath need of him.

And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus there on.

And as they went, they spread their clothes in the way.

And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen:

Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.

And he answered and said unto them, I tell you, that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 4: Christ's Triumphal Entry: Making Christ Our King.—Luke 19:29-40.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist

So soon after the procession that Zacchaeus watched from a tree, and that ended so gloriously for him, comes this greater procession that has become known as "the Triumphal Entry," which was to end in tragedy for Our Lord.

Jesus had returned from Jericho to Jerusalem. On at least when this lesson opens He was on His way thither.

He had come near to Bethany, where He had raised Lazarus to life, a place that He loved and where He was himself deeply beloved.

It was only natural that the masses of He people should throng around Him and hail Him with joy. And now a strange thing happens. Jesus who had almost persistently avoided the throng, who formally had gone off in a boat across the Sea of Galilee to escape the multitude, and who has withdrawn to the mountain or desert in prayer when the people have pressed about Him, suddenly plans to enter Jerusalem in triumph and to accept the homage of the people.

What had brought about this change? We may be sure that it was no change in the heart of Jesus himself. He was still the meek and lowly Jesus. His plan to enter the city upon as ass' colt, and the symbolism of this is explained by reference to the ninth verse of the prophecy of Zechariah. Jesus is not coming in state, but in lowliness and service, and as the bringer of salvation.

"Hoor Is Come"
He knows that "His hour is come." He knows that the way of seeming

triumph will prove a way of sacrifice and suffering.

He had already begun to speak to the disciples of this coming of Jerusalem and of the many things that He must suffer there "of the elders and chief priests and scribes" (Matt. 16:21).

The exultation of the people is for Him subdued, not only by the sense of popular fickleness, but also by the consciousness that He is going the way of destiny—the way of those who have save others through giving themselves.

But the inherent dignity of the King of Kings, and the tender affection of His followers, turn the lowly entry into a triumphal march.

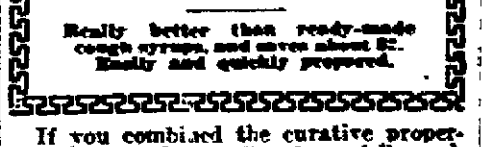
In "Palm Sunday," the historic scene has been memorialized, and as Easter approaches, before "Good Friday," has commemorated Calvary, the people still throng the churches and coming forth with palm branches symbolize their joy, acclaiming as it were upon that way of old their loyalty to the King "that cometh in the name of the Lord."

How deep had real is that loyalty. These of old spread their garments upon the back of the colt. They scattered their clothes in the way, that He might even ride over covered ground. It was far earlier and a more notable chivalry than that that led Sir Walter Raleigh to spread his cloak in the muddy path for Queen Elizabeth. What loving deeds and tender affections Jesus called forth by the beauty of His own love and thoughtfulness!

Outward homage
But outward homage is not always the evidence of inward devotion. Did these who acclaimed Him and who spread their garments submit their hearts? Is the Savior to us a name of greatness, or is He likewise our personal Master and Lord? Do we sanctify only our garments, or is our inmost being brought under Hisly?

MONKEY ON RAMPAGE
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—The exploits of "Pasha," runaway monkey of a Constantinople zoo, have furnished amusement for the entire city for several months. The monkey appears suddenly out of the most unexpected places—refrigerators, house-tops, wre-poles, pantries—and always makes good his escape. Heavy rewards have been offered for his capture.

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By removing the dotted lines, and inserting the heavy lines as indicated in the drawing, the dead dogs may be restored to life. Hold the drawing sideways to see its original appearance.

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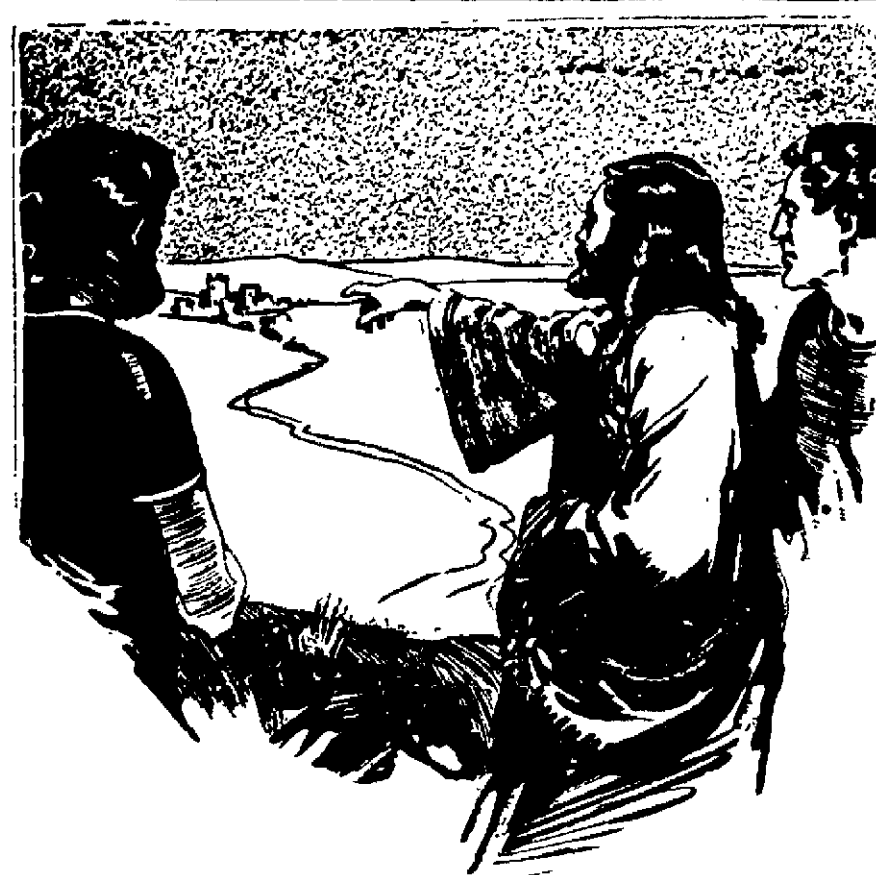
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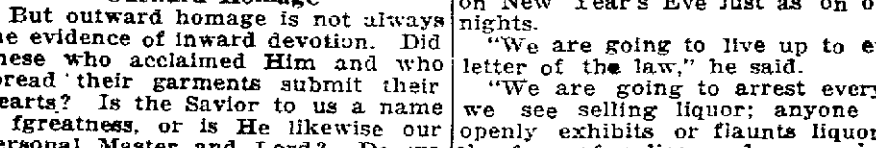
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Pension Checks Go to Far Corners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Government pension checks travel to the far corners of the earth, seeking out the more than 500,000 persons who have served the country in the wars that preceded the world war. Into every American state, territory, and possession and 68 foreign countries and dominions they went during the last fiscal year, bearing an aggregate value of \$229,994,777.

Pension checks issued during the last year were fewer by 14,317 than during the preceding year, going to 526,539 soldiers, widows, and dependents as compared to 539,756 in 1923. When the pension bureau closed its books June 30 it found an unexpended balance of more than \$23,000,000 of its appropriation. This was turned back to the treasury. The steady shortening of the roll is reflected in the bureau's budget estimate for the new fiscal year, which cuts approximately \$25,000,000 from the total appropriated last year.

Dancing half the night is good training for a girl, enabling her to walk the floor with her baby later.

MAY BE STUPID BUT IT DOESN'T RELIEVE YOUTH OF CONTRACT

(By The Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Judge M. H. Forsythe of the Circuit Court of Howard County, today refused the petition to annul the marriage of Charles H. Consolvo, Jr., 19-years old and Evelyn Lamb Consolvo, which occurred several months ago. Young Consolvo is the adopted son of Chas. H. Consolvo, hotel man.

Judge Forsythe asserted that the court was not satisfied there was collusion between the parties concerned. That, however, he said had no bearing on the decision.

Colonel Consolvo asked for the annulment asserting that his son was intoxicated at the time of the wedding. He also declared that the youth has the mentality of a boy of 12.

As to that Judge Forsythe ruled that young Consolvo may be stupid but that does not relieve him from contract.

Young Mrs. Consolvo was a resident of Baltimore. She was formerly employed in beauty shops here.

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Fox Hunt Enjoyed On Hughes' Farm

Colonel W. T. Hughes, big leaf tobacco dealer and exporter and veteran sportsman, will be host of a large number of men from Danville and from the vicinity of "Prestwood," his historic old country home near Skipwith, Va., on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for a great fox hunt or series of hunts, the favorite sport of the "old Virginia gentlemen" for generations. The colonel himself is an enthusiastic pursuer of the wild "Red," and his guests on this occasion will include many riders who are familiar with fox hunting and find great zest in the colorful and stimulating sport.

Some 25 or 30 well-known Danville gentlemen have accepted Colonel Hughes' invitation for Monday and Tuesday, and it is expected that the sport will be continued also on Wednesday. It is to be a stag party, the prospective host said last night. The hospitality dispensed at "Prestwood" is already well known to hundreds in Danville, and many regard themselves fortunate to have an invitation for a day of such rare sport.

By way of "tuning up" or conditioning for next week's big three-day event, perhaps, Colonel Hughes and eight or nine guests, including two ladies from Danville, accompanied by J. E. Hughes, had an unusually fine chase yesterday afternoon on the J. E. Hughes farm and adjoining lands and succeeding in bringing home a brush. The riders started out about 2 p. m. with a pack of 20 dogs and in less than half an hour the hounds had found the fox and were in full cry at his heels. Hard pressed, the fox ran up a tree, but was soon ousted from his high perch and was again on the run with the dogs at his heels. Again when he could not elude his persistent pursuers the fox ran up another small tree, but was again dislodged and given a chance to win his freedom. It was not until he had taken to water for the third time that he was finally run down and attacked by the dogs.

Among those taking part in the enthusiastic chase were Messrs. D. A. Overby, John C. Blair, Dr. Carl White, C. W. Thinsley, J. J. Cook, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Perkins and the General Electric and associated and subsidiary companies. Mr. Thinsley got the brush, the others belonging to Messrs. Cook and Blair.

GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS NEW TREASURER

(By The Associated Press.)
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 26. — Appointment of R. S. Murray, assistant treasurer, to succeed Henry W. Darling, treasurer of the General Electric and associated and subsidiary companies, was announced today. Mr. Darling's resignation will become effective January 1, and it is expected he will retire from business life.

Mr. Murray entered the employ of the General Electric company in 1893 at Boston. Mr. Darling has been associated with the company since 1892, and in 1893 was attached to the Boston office, later becoming treasurer. He has been treasurer also of a number of associate and subsidiary firms.

AWARDS OIL CONTRACTS

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Contracts for 24,000 barrels of fuel oil were awarded by the Shipping Board today. A contract for 150,000 barrels to be delivered at Buenos Aires at \$2.65 a barrel was given to the general petroleum corporation of Los Angeles and the other for 93,000 barrels to be delivered at Rio de Janeiro at \$1.70 a metric ton was granted to the Mexican petroleum corporation of New York.

SLIPS ON BANANA PEEL; GUN GOES OFF AND KILLS WIFE

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 26. — Following the formal arraignment today of Casper Schmidt, photographer, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife, shot and killed when a shotgun was discharged in the Schmidt home Wednesday, acting Medical Examiner John E. Loveland filed his report of the autopsy with coroner L. A. Smith late today. It failed to disclose the cause taken by the charge from the gun, which examination by the police led them to believe was accidental. To clear up this question, the coroner and the medical examiner will hold a conference tomorrow. Schmidt said that the gun had been discharged when he had slipped on a banana peel after he had slipped on a banana peel. Coroner Smith said an inquest would be delayed until next week pending further investigation. Schmidt, at the hearing today was held in \$5,000 bail pending the inquest.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES THANKS COOLIDGE

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — A memorial thanking President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes for "emphatic denial of misadventurous rumors" in regard to the nation's relations with Japan was received at the White House today from the Federal Council of Churches, prepared on behalf of the committee of international justice and peace and the national committee on American-Japanese relations.

The president also endorsed the announcement of President Coolidge in connection with the respective race in naval armaments.

Martinsville

Among the school students who are home for the holidays are: Misses Lucy Brown, Ray Womack, Kitty Jones, Blanche Spencer, Evelyn Shearer, Katharine Finley, Grace Stultz, Elizabeth and Evelyn Davis, Sherrie Shunata, BoBwe Penn, Elizabeth McCoy, Amy McGlothen, Sallie Carter, Doris Stephens, Elizabeth Carter, Elizabeth Barbour, Messrs. Frank Weaver, Charles Hart, Charles Hart, Henry Teague, Chauncey Drewry, William Gravelly, Carter and Henry Reids, Ruth, Sallie and Nellie Reed and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Roanoke are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Anson, Starling street.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Newton, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, Hamilton Hotel.

Miss Trux of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Roberts, Starling street.

Mr. John Wade has purchased the home of the late W. O. Minter, which was sold Thursday.

Miss Virginia Pedigo is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stultz, Winston Salem, N. C.

Mrs. A. D. Beckner is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. M. E. Whitener and two sons, Robert and Edd, are spending two weeks in Pomona, Fla.

Miss Kate Pannil of Winston Salem, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Pannil, Starling street.

Miss Lucy Cheshire, who teaches in Whitwell, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire, Church street.

Mrs. John Lancaster has returned from North Carolina, where she visited relatives for two months.

Mr. J. C. Blackwell is spending the holidays in Georgia.

Imman—Fuller.

Mr. Harry Imman and Miss Dora Fuller, both of Axton, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Martinsville by Rev. W. B. Jett, Dec. 21st.

Dunn—Morris.

Mr. D. A. Dunn and Miss Evelyn Morris of Lone Oak, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. P. McCabe, at the Baptist parsonage, Church street.

Barrow—Roberson.

Mr. George Barrow and Miss Ollie Roberson were quietly married Saturday morning at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. P. McCabe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson, of Fieldale, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barrow, three miles east of Martinsville, and is a prosperous young farmer of that community.

DIMINUTIVE MOVIE STAR RELATED IN DANVILLE

Little Helen Maria Hoge, of Roanoke, Va., a niece of Leslie T. Waugh, of this city, is winning fame as a second Jackie Coogan and is already playing child roles in the movies with great success. She plays little boy or tiny girl roles with equal success. The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says of this child-phenomenon of which it presents an attractive picture:

"Just three years old, twenty-seven inches tall and weighing but twenty-five pounds, she made her first bit in 'Playing with Souls', in which she shared the role with Buster Collier. She is also seen in 'The Triflers' and 'The Silent Appeal'."

Little Helen is a daughter of Daniel W. Hoge, formerly of Roanoke, but now residing at Los Angeles, the habitat of the movie stars. This little girl is prominent connected on both sides of the family, being related, among others, to ex-Governor Hoge Tyler and to many others in Virginia.

HEAVY SHOCK FELT IN CITY OF ROANOKE

(By The Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 26. — A heavy shock believed to have been a slight earthquake was felt in all parts of the city last night shortly after 11:30 o'clock.

The tremors lasted for about a minute and reached such intensity that persons were shaken from the walls in a number of the homes and bottles tumbled from shelves.

According to information received from Washington no earthquakes were registered on the Seismograph at Georgetown University during the night.

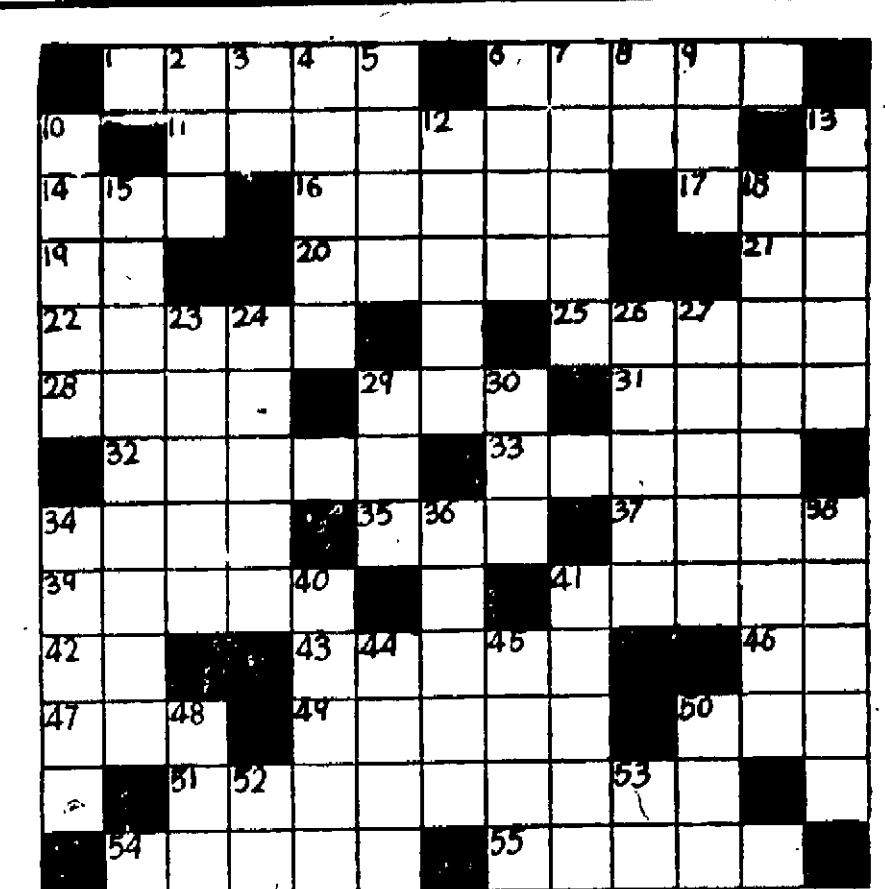
The disturbance seemed to be entirely local and persons in towns outside of Roanoke stated that they felt no shocks.

HEROISM IN WAR 25 YEARS AGO IS FINALLY REWARDED

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Award of four distinguished service crosses, one of them to Colonel Claude H. Miller, now of the Army war college, and three to retired negro enlisted men for heroism during the Philippine campaign, a quarter of a century ago, was announced today by the War Department.

Seven citations for gallantry in action during the Spanish American war, Philippine campaign and for service in China also were announced, two of them naming Major General Leonard Wood. One of General Wood's citations was for gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at Las Guasimas, Cuba, June 24, 1898, and the other for gallantry at San Juan, Cuba, on July 1, 1898. These citations were the recipients to silver stars.

Crossword Puzzle



Some crossword puzzle fans have been complaining against the simplicity of recent outbursts. That ought to appease them for a while.

HORIZONTAL

1. Title.
6. Slides.
11. To thin out.
14. Finish.
16. To crawl.
17. A snake.
19. Point of a compass.
20. Regards.
21. A cloth.
22. Endowment.
25. To build.
28. A wild plum.
29. A caustic alkaline.
31. A fabled giant.
32. Egg-shaped.
33. A native New Zealander.
34. Deceitful.
35. A doll.
37. To liquefy.
39. To wash lightly.
41. A flower.
42. Form of verb "to be."
43. Rows.
46. Proceed.
47. Consumed.
49. Caper.
50. Wager.
51. Pertaining to taste.
54. A helmet.
55. To direct.

VERTICAL

2. Young fellow.
3. By.
4. Irritating.
5. Simple.
6. Brought to court.
7. Slip.
8. That.
9. A legume.

Christmas at Third Avenue Church

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Third Avenue Christian church, a flourishing suburban house of worship, was held last night in the church and was attended and enjoyed by a congregation composed chiefly of young people and which filled the church. A varied and interesting program was given, beginning at 7:45 and continuing for two hours.

Exercises opened with the Christmas hymn "Joy to the World," sung by the congregation, after which an appropriate prayer was offered by Pastor Wyatt. An opening address welcoming the assemblage on this occasion was made by P. H. Rickards, president of the Epworth League. This was followed by a recitation by children of the school.

Two pantomimes were then enacted on the rostrum, the first of these being "Silent Night," participated in by five young girls; the second, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in which three girls took part, and both were interpreted by the accompanying music by a hidden choir singing the two songs. Both were creditably presented.

The next number was the portrayal of a typical home at Christmas in which six persons took part. The background was an excellent representation of the interior of a home in which the furnishings were appropriate and home-like, including the ulcior blazing brightly, the Christmas decorations and the kettle singing cheerily over the fire. The occupants of the home were seated around the fire.

An interesting dialogue representing a man regarded as a tightwad, whose heart is softened as one after another the other personages come in. The man was first shown in the act of writing a small check, but as one by one the less fortunate appear, he raises the figures by writing new checks and finally is so imbued with the real Christmas spirit that after having written up to \$50, he decides to go out and distribute to anybody whover he finds the need, without limiting it. The title of the dialogue is "The Christmas Spirit."

Three tableaux were also presented, the first entitled "Aces of the Past," next "The Christmas Star" and the third, "Liberty's Token," each being accompanied by appropriate readings. Each tableau had its appropriate lesson and application.

During the rendition of the program, piano solos were given by Misses Allen and Collins.

The closing address was by Frances Ingram. While it was being given Santa Claus (represented by W. H. Alderson), and his wife (represented by Joel Patterson), were impatiently trying to get in.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT COBLENZ DIES

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — Francis J. Dyer, American Consul at Coblenz, died today at Coblenz. The state department was notified that his death was due to paralysis.

Mr. Dyer, who at one time was a Washington correspondent for the Los Angeles and San Francisco newspapers, entered the consular service in 1917. He was born at Tyrone, Pa., Dec. 21, 1864 and established his home in San Francisco.

PLAN 3 CUSHION MATCH
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. — Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 ball line billiard champion, and Robert Cannell, of Chicago, world's three cushion champion, met here today and perfected arrangements for a special three cushion match to start January 19. The terms call for an eleven block match of 50 points each.

MISS WOODY BECOMES BRIDE OF GROVER SMITH

Grover S. Smith and Miss Johnny N. Woody, of Leaksville, N. C., arrived in Danville yesterday and were married at the residence of Miss Pauline Bernard at 9:30 o'clock last night.

by the Rev. C. J. Parker, pastor of the Moffett Memorial Baptist church. The simple ceremony was witnessed by a small group of the household and friends.

RACHEL P. WALKER DIES

Rachel Pritchett Walker, highly esteemed colored resident, died Thursday afternoon at her home on Bradley street, aged 45 years, after an illness of ten months. Deceased had been widowed. The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church (colored) on Monday, December 29th at 3 o'clock p. m., Revs. R. J. Adams and W. F. Grady conducting it.



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SWEDDING STARS TO WED

(By The Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Dec. 26. — The engagement of Miss Olive Holland, women's swimming champion at the half mile and the fancy diving title holder also, to Wilbourn Cox, assistant life saving instructor of the Boston chapter, American Red Cross, is announced.

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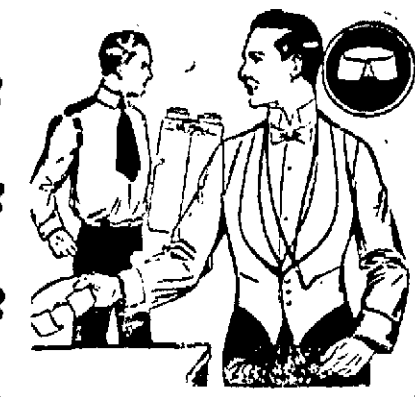
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On the congested part of Main street is with us again! In the interest of safety, and to prevent accidents, everybody please look around and be careful about backing out from the curb.

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Schoolfield "Y" Notes

Tonight beginning at 7:30, the White Oak Y. M. C. A. bowling, volleyball, and basketball teams will compete with the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. teams.

White Oak is smarting under their basketball defeat last Saturday night when Schoolfield came out victorious by one point and are putting their best available team on the floor, in an endeavor to win.

The volleyball and bowling teams of White Oak are hard to beat and Schoolfield will have to step to be in the running.

The visiting teams accompanied by the bowling team of the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. will dine at the Burton at 5:45.

The committee in charge of tonight's games are inviting their lady friends who will be admitted free.

Mr. J. E. Bettinger, principal of the Danville Commercial College, will speak at the men's Sunday afternoon meeting at the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. promptly at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Billy Benazzi will render several solos.

Ringgold Couple Wed.

The marriage of Miss Gladys T. Shelton and Sumner G. Henderson, both of Ringgold, took place last Wednesday evening, December 24, at seven o'clock, at the home of Rev. C. J. D. Parker, North Main street, the Rev. Mr. Parker performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Shelton of Ringgold and is an attractive young woman, highly esteemed.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henderson, is a prosperous farmer.

Those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassada, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsay.

The newly married couple will make their home at Ringgold.



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TICKER TALK

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cuban Northern railway strike ended.

Pere Marquette November surplus after charges \$65,023 against \$576,913 in November, 1923.

New Haven November surplus after charges \$613,956 against \$379,108 in November, 1923.

Illinois Central November net operating income \$2,224,821 against \$2,142,136 in November, 1923.

Bradstreet's reports holiday trade irregular with trade in primary lines better than normal.

Dun's reports 370 commercial failures in United States in five day week against 496 in first preceding week and 360 a year ago.

Dun's review says indications are unusually favorable for material broadening in activity early in year in lines which have not participated to any extent in improvement recently witnessed.

New York Central November net operating income \$4,938,807 increase \$1,237,999.

Republic Iron & Steel will blow in last idle furnace of Hazelton group next week giving it five active stacks in Youngstown district.

Twenty industrials 118.59, up 1.85, new 1924 high; twenty active rails 98.89, up .44; forty leading bonds 96.60, on .03.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—When you read in your morning paper the reviews on business and also note in yesterday's stock record the fact that every important group of stocks again established new high prices, and you see the new high price in grain and supplies are abundant, you will probably come to the conclusion that everything is in harmony. You will come to the conclusion that we are being carried along by a nationwide wave of optimism—optimism based, not as heretofore on world distress, but on world progress. How far is it going? How long is it going to last? Questions more easily asked than answered. It is sufficient for the present that the market has demonstrated its ability to take care of itself at this level.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton is slowly working higher and reached the former high price for the movement yesterday. A sudden and sharp advance might occur at any time now, and the only way to get the benefit of it is to buy your cotton before it starts.

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ROANOKE WATER WORKS ORDERED TO CUT RATES

Corporation Commission Directs That \$14,886 Be Refunded to Patrons

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Dec. 27.—The state corporation commission today issued an order directing the Roanoke water works to cut its rates by 3.1-3.3 per cent of its gross revenues effective January 1, 1925, and to refund the sum of \$14,886 to its patrons.

The water company's claims for an addition of approximately \$300,000 to its rate making valuation was refused. A total increase of \$137,449, however, was directed which brought the valuation to \$1,009,951, as of February 28, 1923.

It was on the basis of this valuation, as of February 28, 1923, that the commission held there should be a refund of \$14,886 in accordance with the bond filed in the matter on that date and that, under the present rates, there would be an excess of earnings for the year 1925 over and above a fair allowance for return and depreciation of approximately \$5,833.

The sum of \$91,533, according to the commission's order, amounts to 3.1-3.3 per cent of the gross revenues and it was held there should therefore be a reduction of 3.1-3.3 per cent. The company was directed to file a new rate schedule with the commission.

The Roanoke water works case was before the commission first in March 1920 when at a hearing the company failed to include certain physical assets in its property submitted to the commission for rate making purposes. The value of the assets included property was later declared to be about \$300,000.

The case was appealed to the supreme court of appeals, which in September, 1921, remanded the case to the commission for a rehearing as to the inclusion of the property in the rate making valuation. The total value of the property was fixed at \$1,973,502 by the commission on November 11, 1921. However, when the body was declared to have resulted in the increase of the property value as directed in today's order.

Everyman's Investments

By George T. Hughes

"CONSULT YOUR BANKER"

What justification is there for the phrase, "Before investing consult your banker"? You, yourself, are probably familiar with bank failures and have a hazy idea of what it does, but have you ever visualized the entire banking system of this country?

There are 29,465 banks of which 21,230 are State banks, according to the National Association of Superintendents of State Banks. Five years ago there were a few less, or 23,813. At that time, 1,785 were National banks. In other words, the increase for the country in five years in numbers, is relatively negligible. However, when it comes to a comparison of resources over the period, from June, 1919, to March, 1924, there is a different story. Total resources have increased about 19 per cent, and now stand at a figure of \$57.7 billion dollars. Even the \$4.8 billion dollars in June, 1919, was a pretty big figure.

Deposits have shown a similar increase and our banks now have to lend or invest some \$6 billion dollars in deposits. That is quite a job. About 29 billion is in loans and discounts and another 13 billion in securities. Since the bankers, or at least the owners of bank stocks, have invested, they are mighty careful how they place that enormous fund, because if there are any losses, the stockholders stand for them, not the depositors. Since the bankers must necessarily lend or invest efficiently and safely, many billions in order to safeguard their own money, it is evident that they, in the aggregate, invest in, or lend to every type of business. Undoubtedly more billions would be added if the private investment bankers were included in the tabulation. There are many kinds of bankers and they specialize on different phases of banking; some are commercial bankers and some are investment bankers, but in all the world is better fitted to advise you on investment matters than your "banker?"

(Mr. Hughes' next article will appear in The Bee next Monday.)

PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD AS A GIFT

W. O. Paul, whose home is on Cabell street, was on Christmas Day presented with a purse of gold contributed by his fellow workers, employees of a local shoe factory. Mr. Paul who has been a patient at Hilltop for many months, spent Christmas day with his family, his condition having shown some improvement recently. The gold, in the nature of a Christmas gift, was presented by Leon S. Taylor, and came as a pleasant surprise to the recipient. Contributors to the purse were: Leon S. Taylor, J. C. Hester, Joseph Amos, Raymond Yates, Mrs. Joseph Castiberry, W. Henry Baker, Miss Hilda Turner, Willie Watts, Mrs. Angela Seavers, Buster Jones, William Brown, J. F. Coleman, C. M. Reese, E. E. Brown, Greener James, Walter Christensen, Little Perkins, L. L. Ward, Alvin Hill, Charles Yates, Miss Helen Amos, Joseph Castiberry, W. A. Don Levy, M. F. Scherer, L. F. Huddins, Jack Knowles, Willard A. Patzold, O. A. Kitchens, K. Rodenhizer, Lewis Rodgers, Rufus Keaton, Terah Clayton, Altonzo Gurrell, Robert Dennis.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Middle Atlantic States: Abnormally cold at beginning of week followed by slowly rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday, cooler again Saturday and Sunday, generally fair Monday and Tuesday, probably snow at middle and generally fair last of week.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Cold weather zone of week, although some moderation midweek, considerable cloudiness, probably rain in extreme south and rain or snow elsewhere Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes Norburn, of Mt. Hope, Va., are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. John W. Norburn.

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a lesson from your child's sad experience in school this half year. Have me examine his eyes and grind a pair of glasses for him TODAY, here in my office. Then watch how that report card improves!

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Married, They Still Go to School



They're not going to let a little thing like matrimony interfere with their college life. Walter Klein and Astrid Johnson—students at Tulane University and Newcomb College, at New Orleans, now are husband and wife—but they're only freshmen and they intend to complete their college courses. He's going to be a doctor and she a lawyer.

FATHER AND LOVER OF GIRL CAUGHT TRYING TO KILL UNWANTED BABE

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—This is the story of a paternal love that would commit murder rather than bare to the world a daughter's disgrace. It is stark and ghastly in details, striking life at the foundations.

Edgar Dibisi and George Shashaty, his prospective son-in-law, were caught by police trying to throw a bundle into the Passaic river.

That bundle contained a day-old baby and enough large rocks to sink it. The baby belongs to Dibisi's unmarried daughter, Mary, fiancée of Shashaty.

The men are in jail, and Mary will follow them there as soon as she can leave her bed.

So anxious was the father to destroy the evidence of what he considered his daughter's terrible misfortune, that he attempted to crush

STOCK REPORT

(Thomson & McKinnon)

Sales to Noon.

Atchafalaya	118.37
Anacosta Copper	47.75
Allied Chemical & Dye	83.25
Albia Chalmers	72.25
Amer. Smelting & Refining	99.50
American Beet Sugar	42.25
American Locomotive	130.75
American Can & Tel.	156.00
American Sugar	52.75
Am. Tob. com.	88.50
Am. Tob. "B"	86.25
American Woolen	65.25
Baldwin Locomotive	83.25
Standard Steel "B"	30.00
Baltimore & Ohio	80.00
Coca Cola	79.50
Chandler Motors	36.25
Chesapeake & Ohio	94.25
Cosden & Co.	94.25
Corn Products	10.25
Central Leather	13.25
Continental Can	68.25
Crucible Steel	75.25
Cerro de Pasco	55.25
Chile Copper	38.25
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	14.00
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	60.00
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	45.25
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	15.25
do pfd.	27.25
Chicago & N. W.	71.25
Consolidated Textile	69.25
Endicott-Johnson	45.25
Erie, first pfd.	45.25
Famous Players-Lasky	25.25
General Motors	66.25
General Asphalt	58.25
Great Northern, pfd.	71.25
Gulf States Steel	36.25
Hudson Motors	36.25
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	44.25
Inspiration Copper	33.25
International Paper	57.25
Invinible Oil	15.25
International Nickel	26.25
Kennecott Copper	57.25
Kelly-Springfield Tire	18.25
Lima Locomotive	70.25
Missouri Pacific, com.	31.25
do pfd.	73.25
Middle States Oil	1.25
Mex. Locomotive	21.25
Mont. Ward & Co.	47.25
Miami Copper	23.25
Mariand Oil	37.25
Maxwell Motor "A"	82.25
Norfolk & Western	131.25
Northern Pacific	113.25
New York Central	70.25
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	55.25
Pennsylvania	48.25
Pacific Oil	82.25
Pan-American Petroleum	64.25
Phillips Petro.	66.25
Pere Marquette	27.25
Reading	75.25
R. J. Reynolds "B"	76.25
Ray Consolidated	17.25
Republic Steel	16.25
Rep. Iron & Steel	60.25
Refining Oil & Refining	16.25
Southern Pacific	102.25
Studebaker Corporation	46.25
S. O. of Calif.	62.25
S. O. of N. J.	150.25
Sears Roebuck & Co.	78.25
Southern Railway, com.	84.25
do pfd.	84.25

Simms Petroleum	20.00
Tobacco Products	71.25
Tobacco Prod. "A"	95.25
Texas Co.	149.25
Union Pacific	149.25
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	85.25
United States Rubber	40.25
United States Steel	120.25
Virginia Caro. Chem.	2.25
Wabash, pfd. "A"	57.25
Union Carbide	66.25
Sales to noon, 1,000,000.	

South Boston

(Special to The Bee)

SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett and children, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Hill.

Robert Barbour, who is attending school in Richmond, is spending the holidays with his father, R. S. Barbour.

Albert Anderson, who is attending the University of Richmond, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Arch and Frank Edmondson, who are students of the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, are here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Edmondson.

Alex. S. Lacy, of Sacul, Texas, is spending the holidays at the home of his son, C. B. Lacy.

C. B. Lacy, of Elkins, N. C., is home for the holidays.

Thornton Easley, of Aberdeen, N. C., is spending the holidays here.

Carroll Nichols, of Blacksburg, is the guest of his father, C. T. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall Sanka, of Springfield, Tenn., are here as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Easley.

Misses Frances Howard and Elizabeth Evans of the State Teachers' College, Farmville, are home for the holidays.

Misses Miriam Owen, Elizabeth Bass and Dorothy Webb, from Hollins College, are home for the holidays.

B. G. Hodges, of Nashville, was in our city this week.

Miss Mary Coleman, of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Howlett.

Mrs. J. S. Lawson is spending the holidays with her parents in Monroe, N. C.

John Norman left last night for Hampton Roads, after visiting his father, Ed. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shockley left for their home at Rural Hall, N. C., yesterday after visiting Mrs. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pointexter. They were accompanied back by Miss Helen Pointexter, who will spend a few days there as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shockley.

Annual Supper Held.

The annual supper was given last night at the Southern Hotel, by J. C.

BROADWAY

Hunt Stromberg's, Production
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COMING MONDAY
COLLEEN MOORE AND CONWAY TEARLE IN "FLIRTING WITH LOVE"

Patterson to the lawn officials. Supper was served by Mrs. Atwell, owner of the hotel.

The address of welcome was made by J. B. Patterson. Talks were also made by Mayor J. B. Wilborn, R. C. Beazley and Charles H. Heard.

Those present were Mayor J. B. Wilborn, L. C. Wright, Chief W. R. Bennett, J. H. Collier, W. A. Lewis, O. G. Vaughan, Oliver Harrell, E. B. Willard, H. M. Willard, G. S. Eowan, R. C. Beazley and Charles H. Heard.

Delicious courses were served and the evening was well spent and enjoyed by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beaves, of Durham, N. C., are the guest of Mrs. R. T. Jeter on Broad street.

John Whitlow, Luther Corner and Robert Jones, charged with manufacturing ardent spirits and Emmet Wilburn charged with transporting, were brought in by Officers J. T. Chaney, P. T. Wilborn, L. B. Wilborn and B. P. Chaney. These officers also captured about 3,004 gallons of ardent spirits and a 75 gallo still.

They will be tried by Mayor J. B. Wilborn one day next week. They are all out on bond.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Joyce, of Greensboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George L. Davis, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albany Grubb, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Grubb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clayton, Berryman avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Grantham and daughter, Wilma, of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Tarboro, on College avenue.

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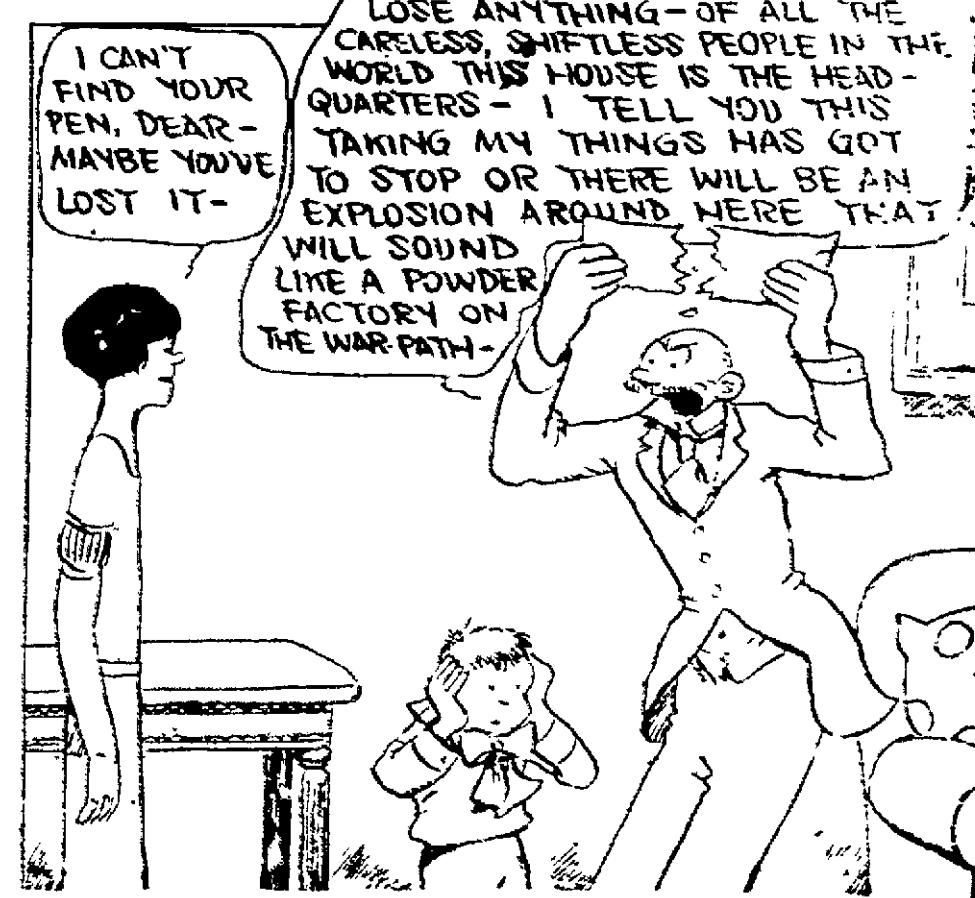
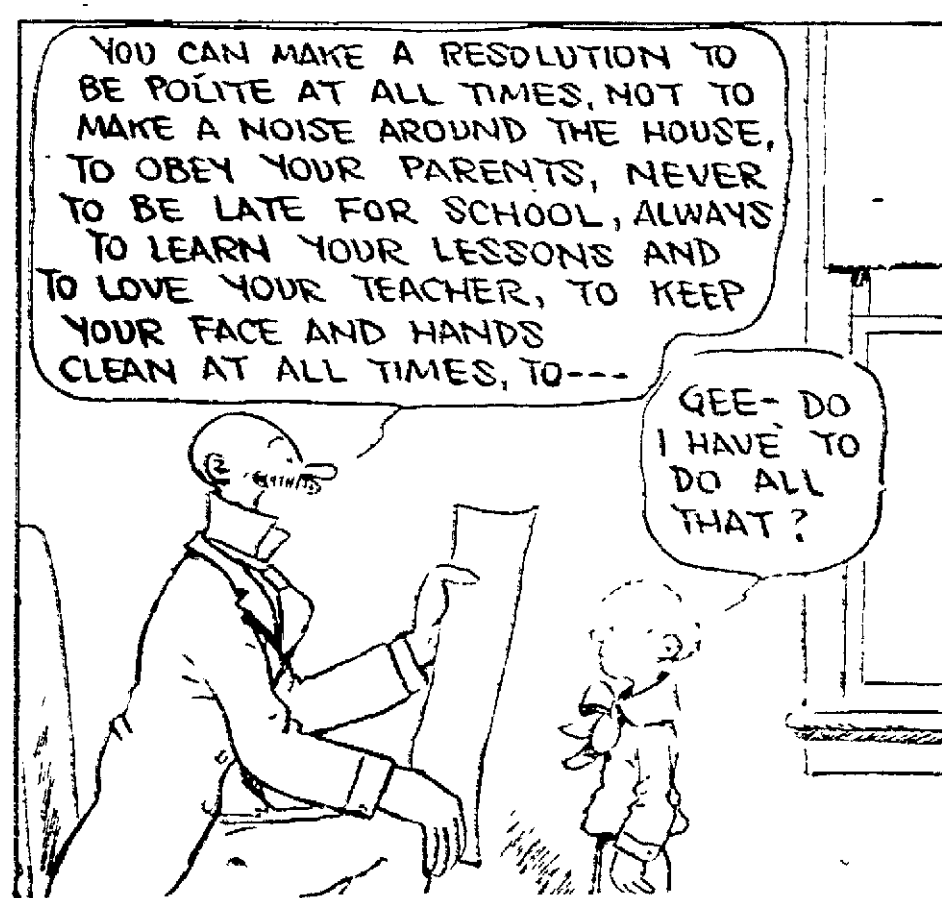
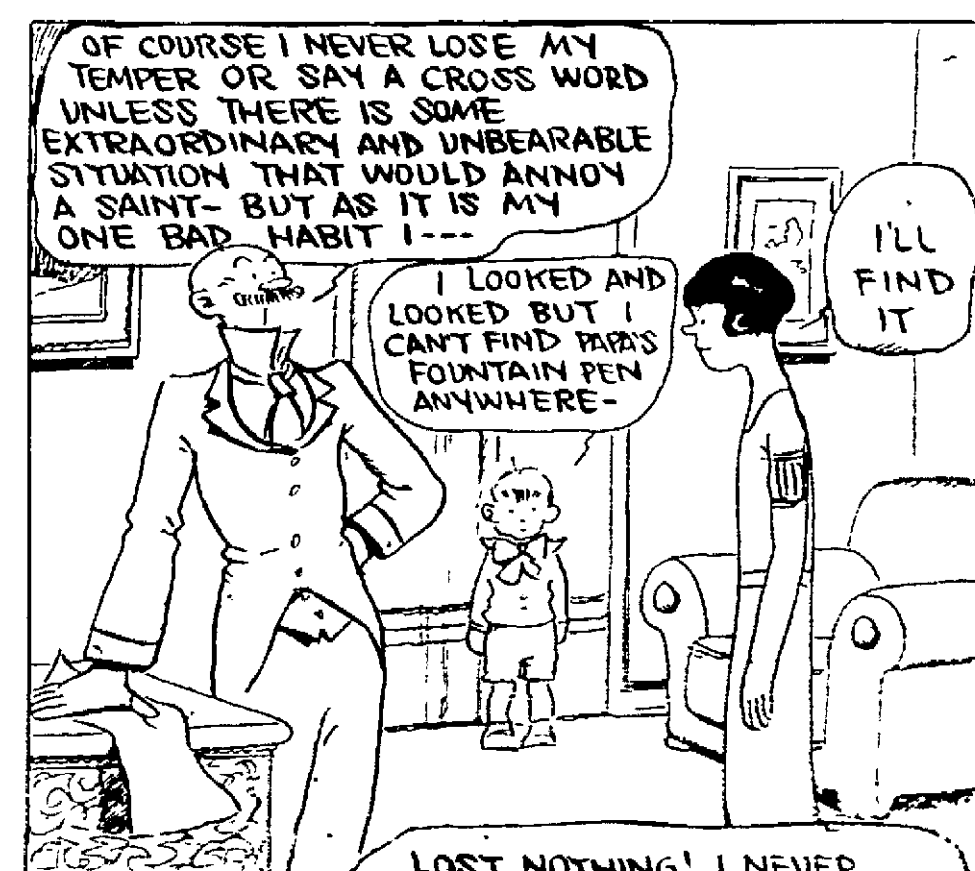
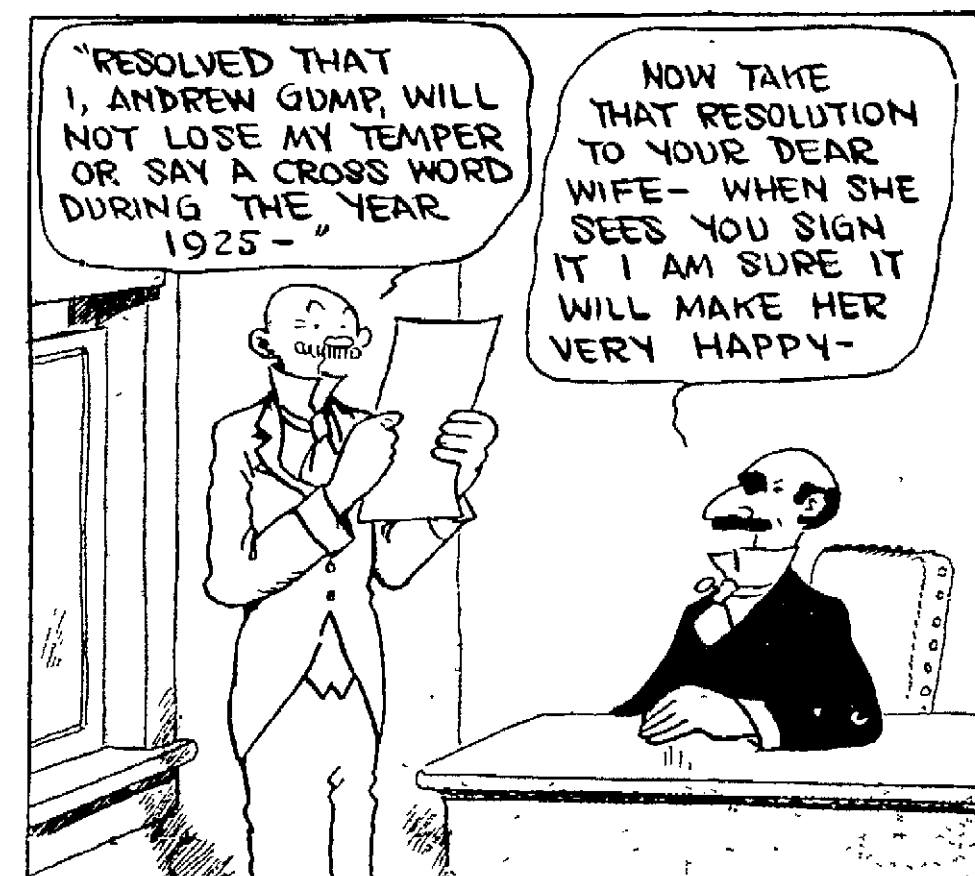
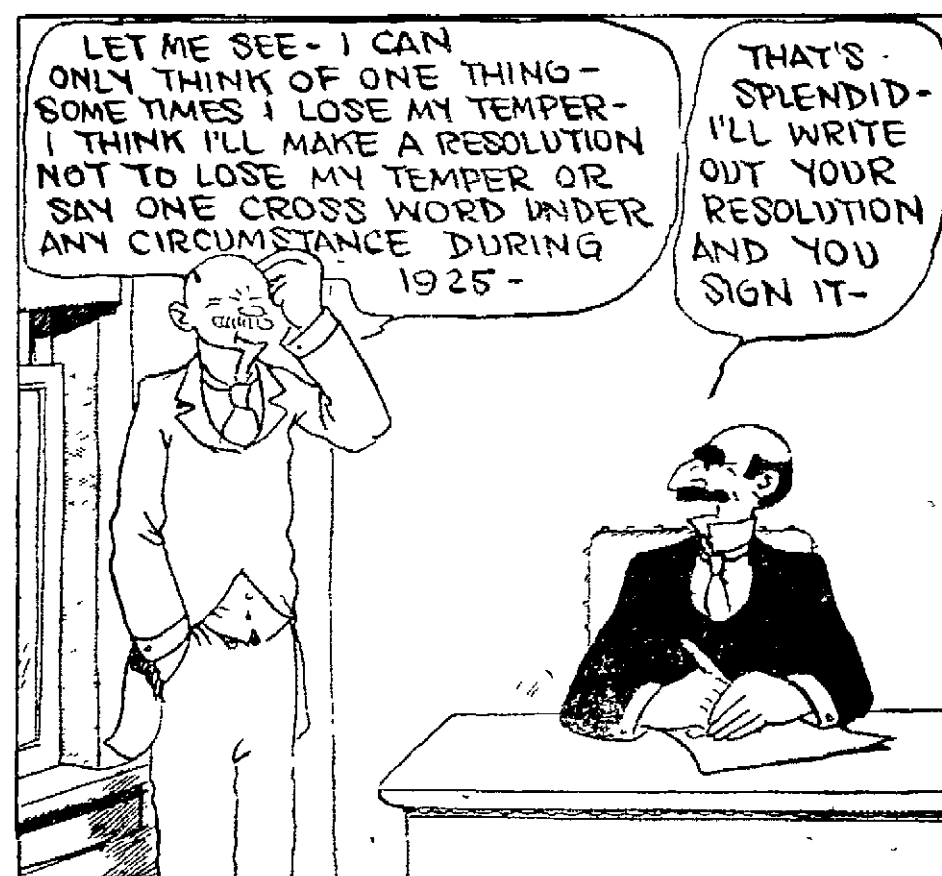
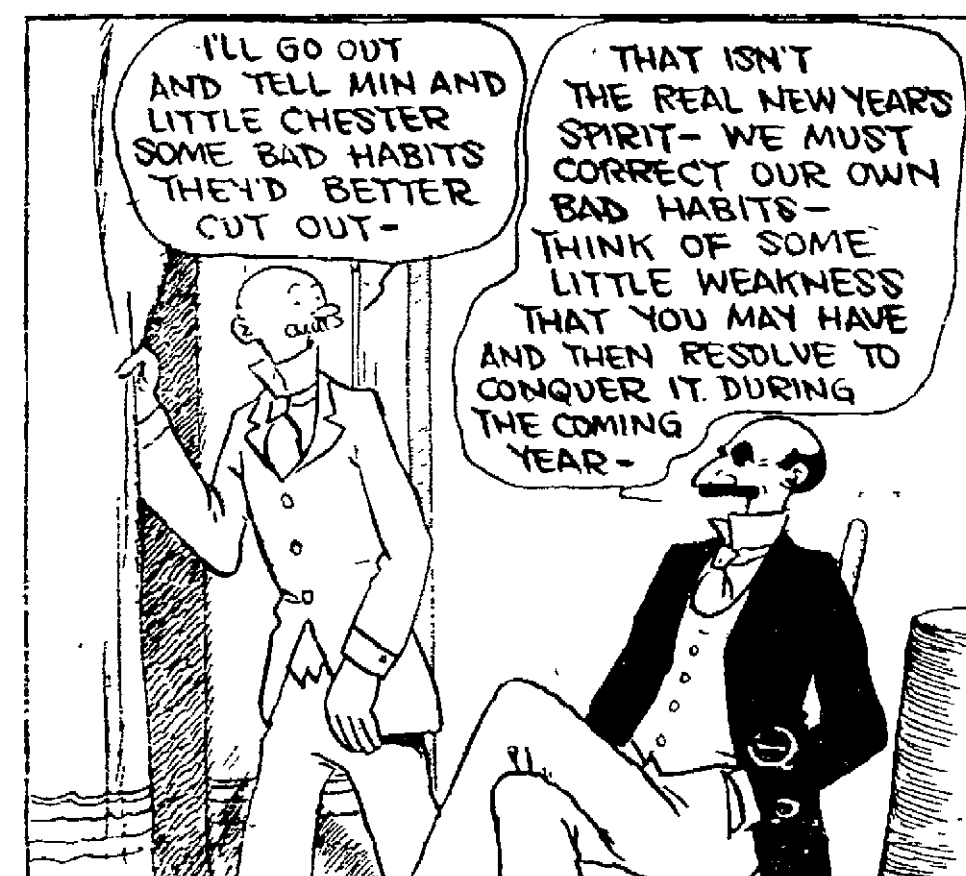
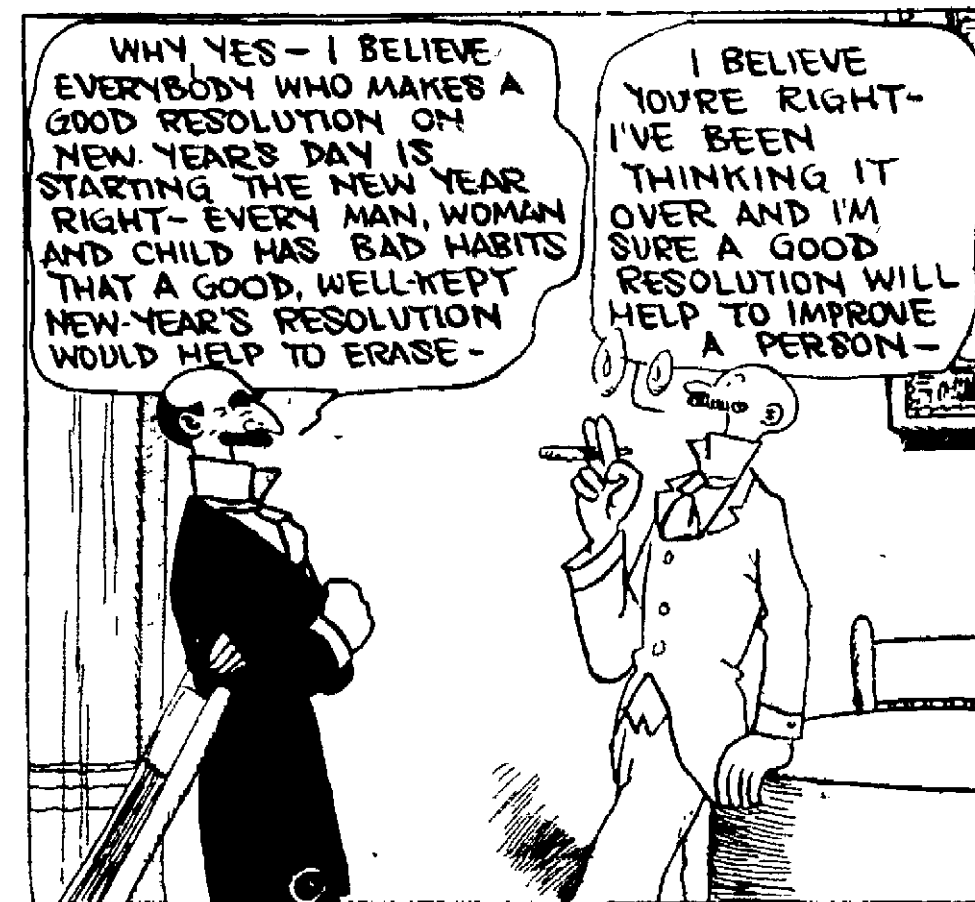
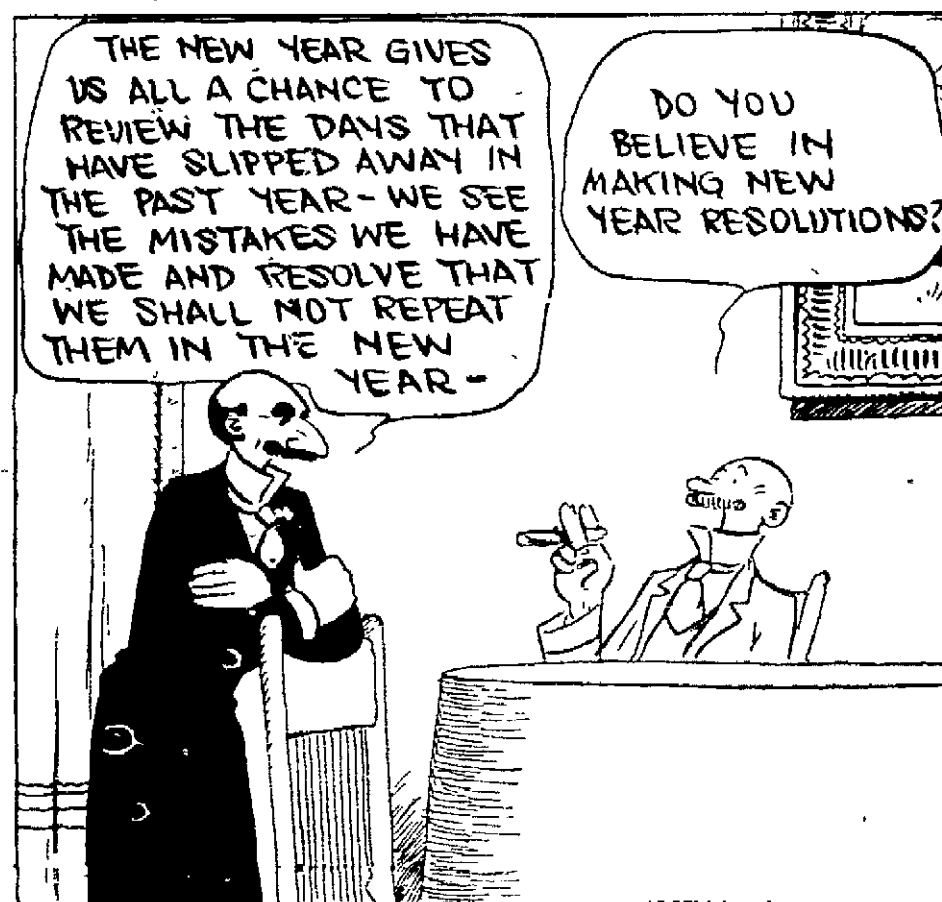
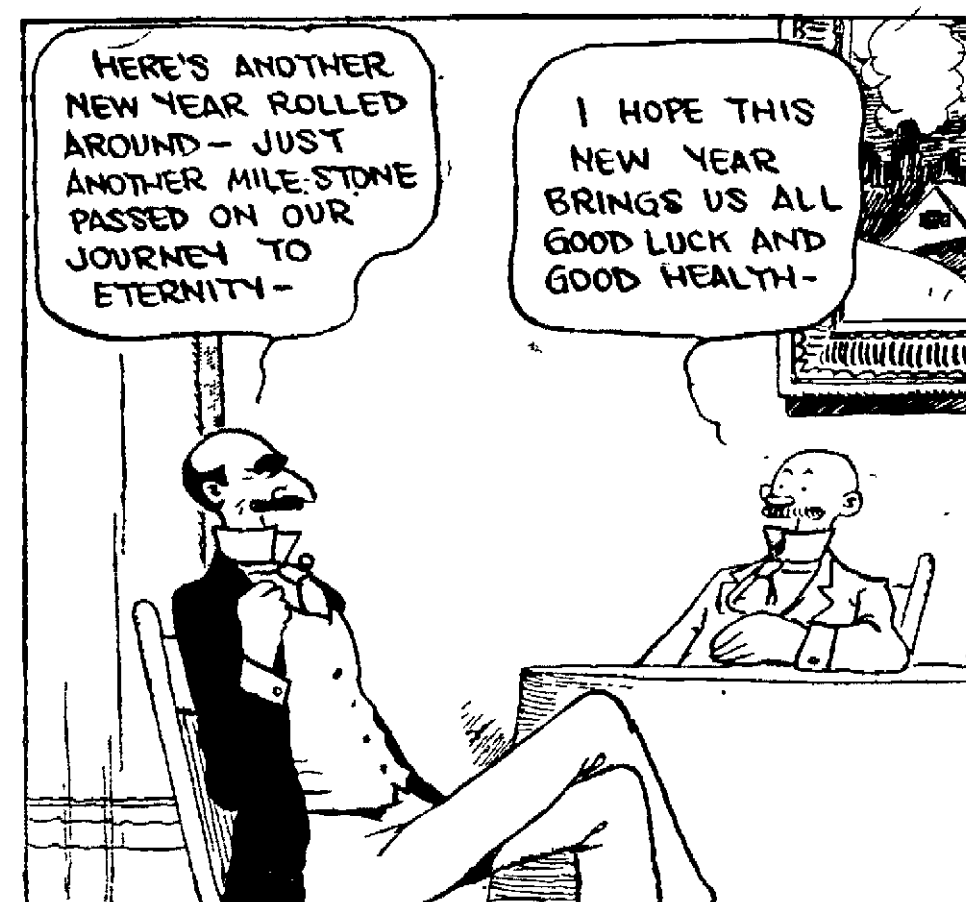
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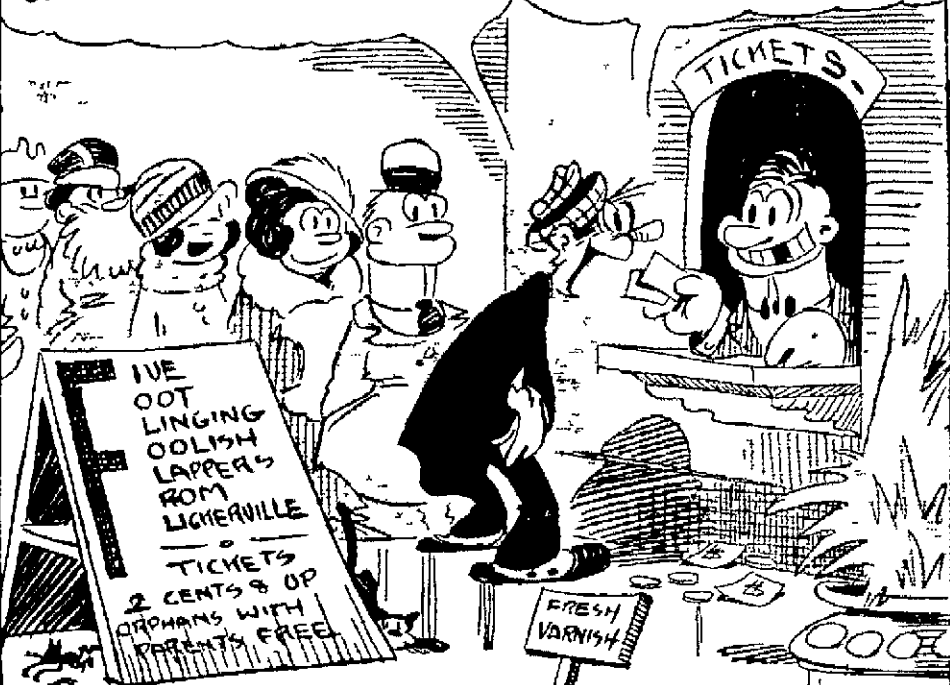
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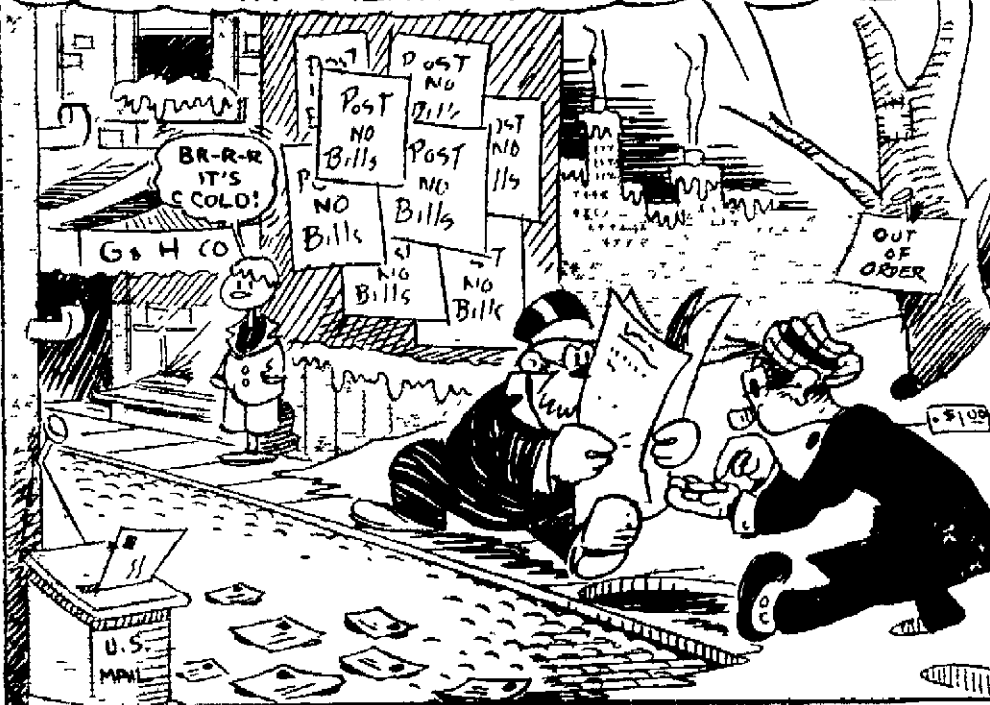
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NEW YEAR
FOLKS!

LEMME HAVE 2 TICKETS
FOR TH' MIDNIGHT SHOW
ON NEW YEAR'S PLEASE

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\$12.80
PLEASE

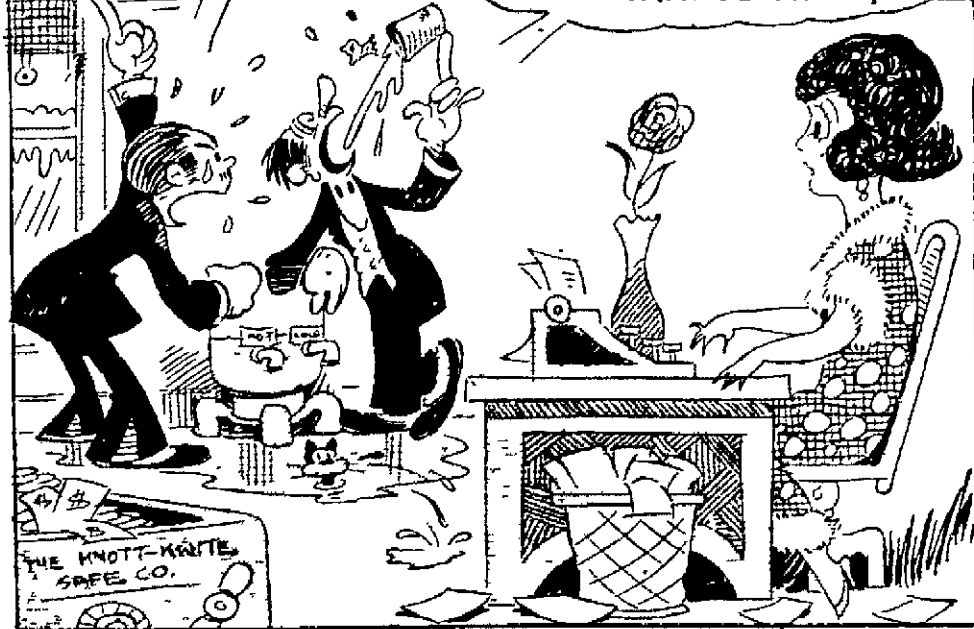


30¢ LEFT TO LIVE ON TH' REST OF TH' WEEK-
BUT IT'S WORTH IT TO TAKE MILLY TO
TH' THEATRE.



SWAN I'M GONNA TAKE
MILLY TO A PARTY
NEW YEAR'S EVE
SAVVY!!

SHE'LL HAVE TO
CARRY YOU WHEN I
GET THROUGH WITH
YOU - I SAID I'M
TAKING HER!



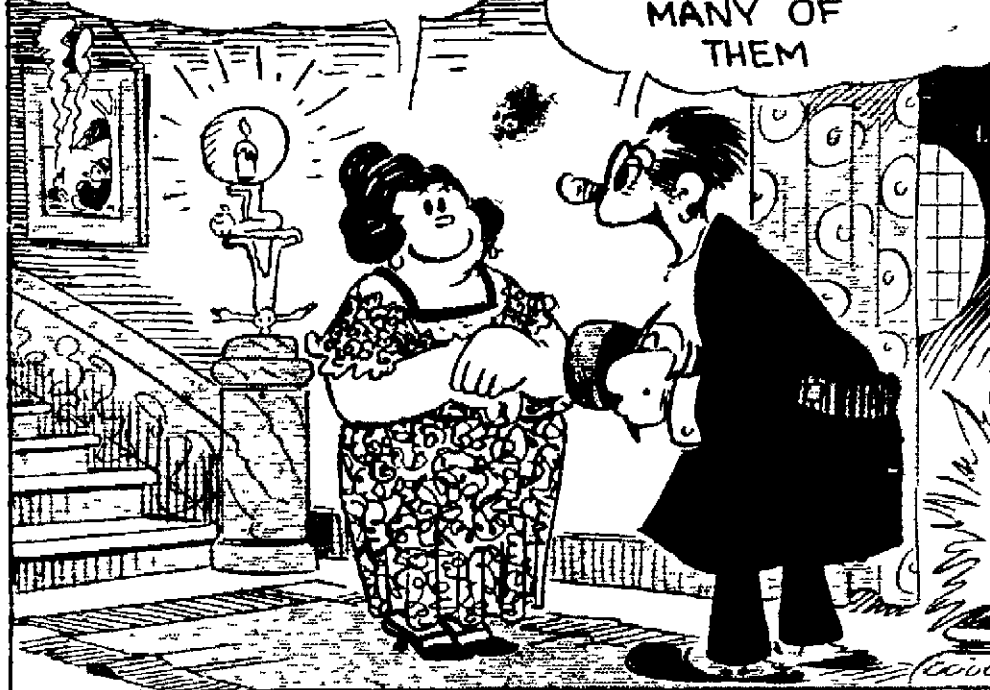
I'M SORRY KONRAD- BUT I'VE
ALREADY PROMISED TO LET SAM
TAKE ME ON NEW YEAR'S

AW
HECK!

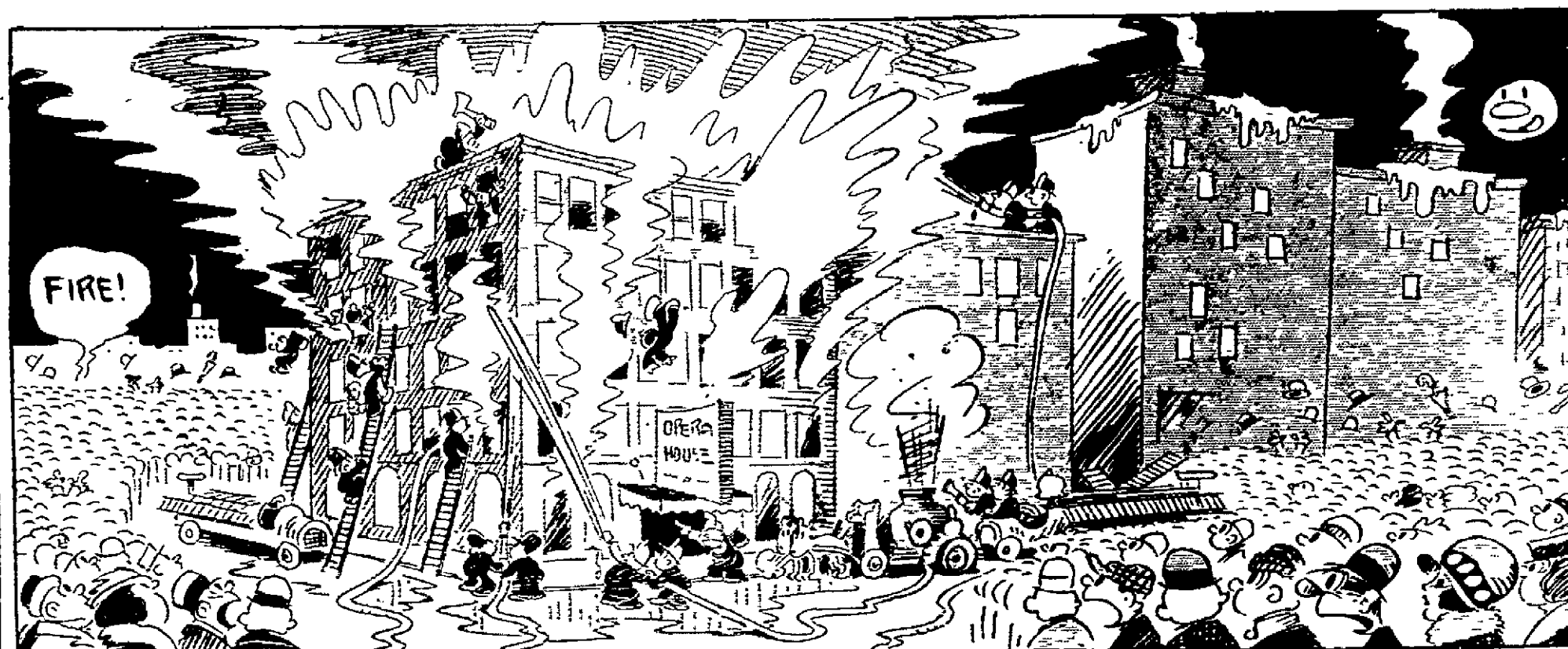
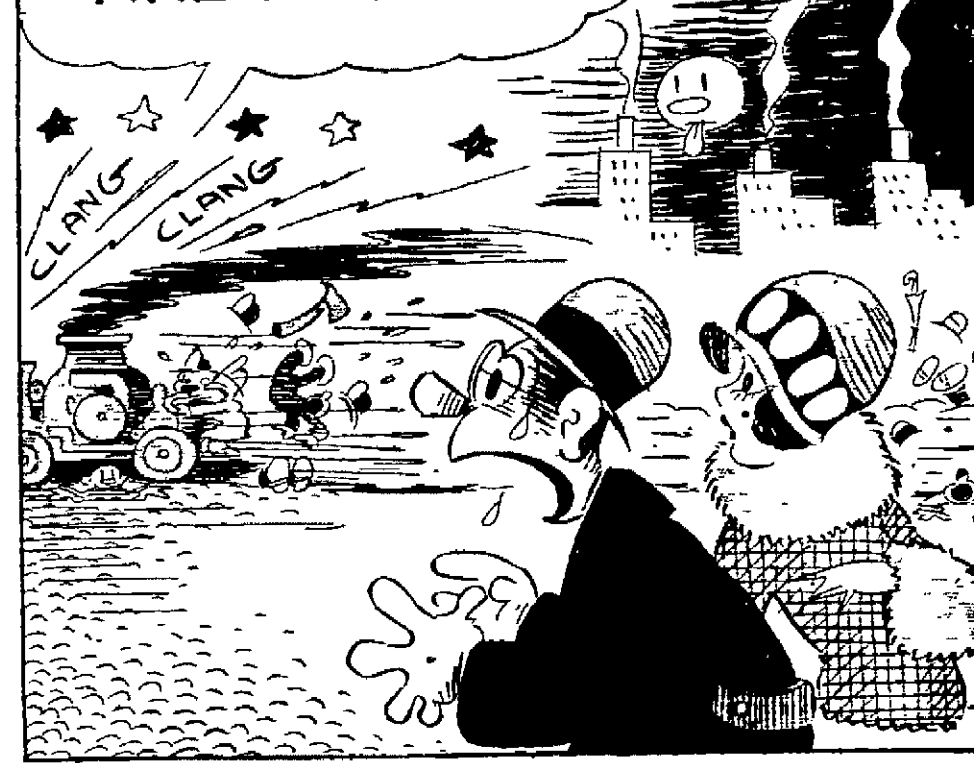


MILLY WILL BE RIGHT DOWN
MR HOWDY - HAPPY
NEW YEAR

SAME TO
YOU, MRS
JONES AND
MANY OF
THEM



FIRE! FIRE!!!



IT BURNED RIGHT DOWN
TO TH' GROUND-THAT'S
TOO BAD.

WHERE'S TH'
MANAGER OF
THIS THEATRE -
WHERE IS HE?

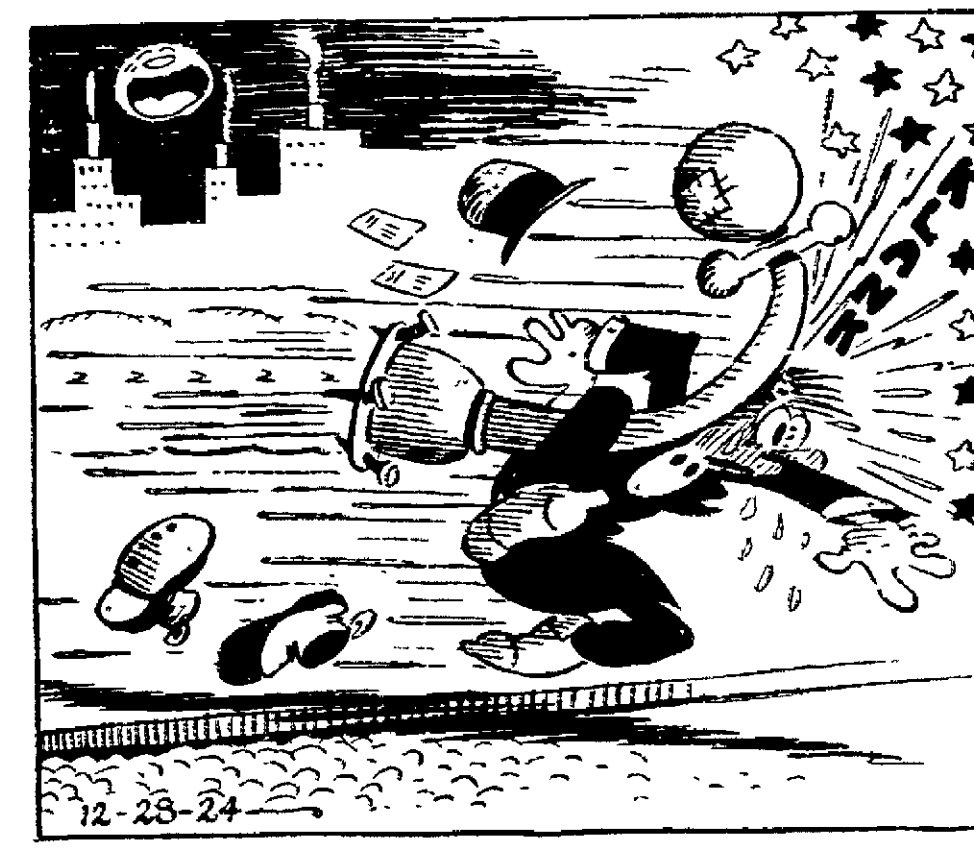
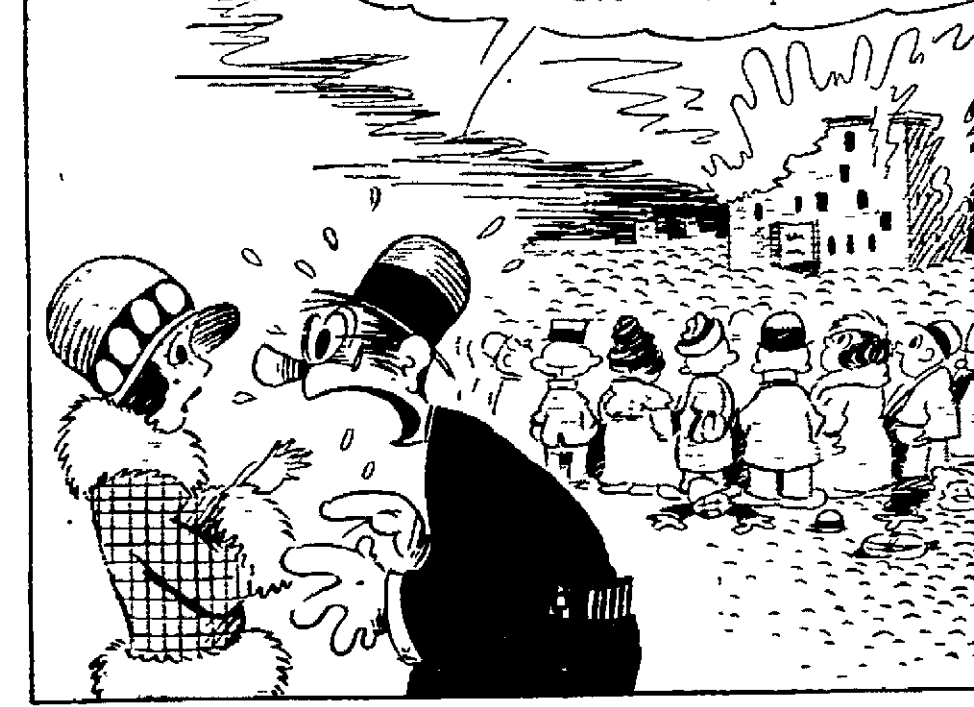


YES- I'M TH' MANAGER!
WHAT D'YA WANT?

SAY- WILL THESE
TICKETS BE GOOD
FOR TOMORROW
NIGHT, INSTEAD?



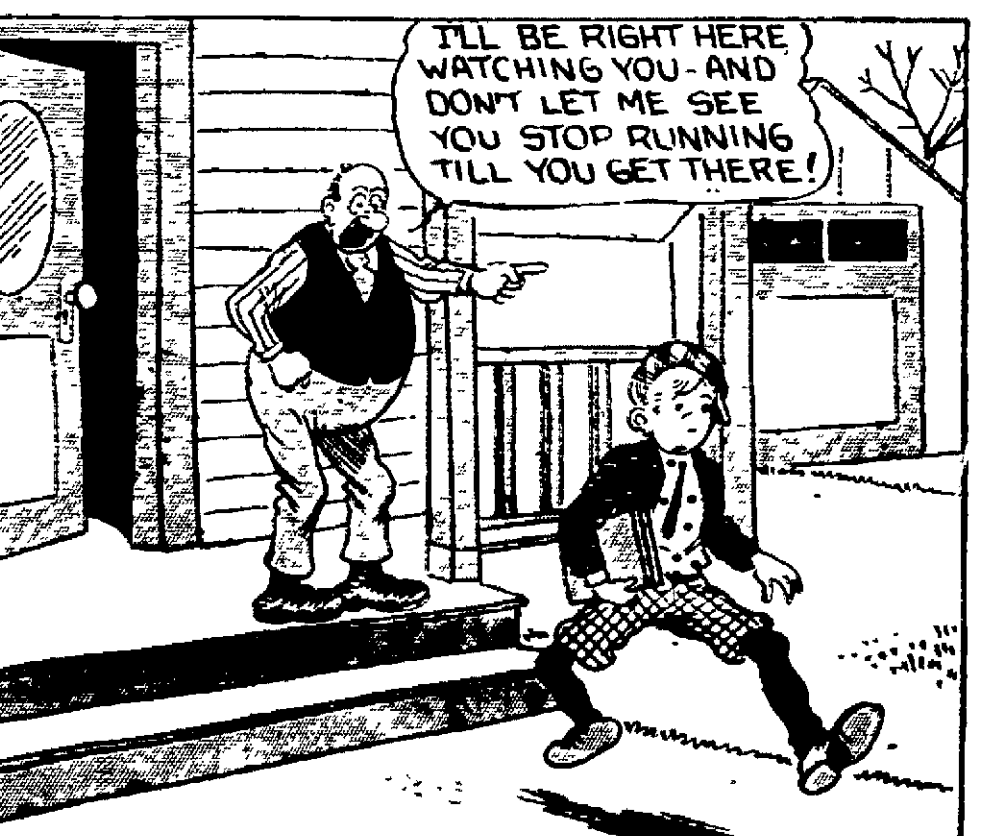
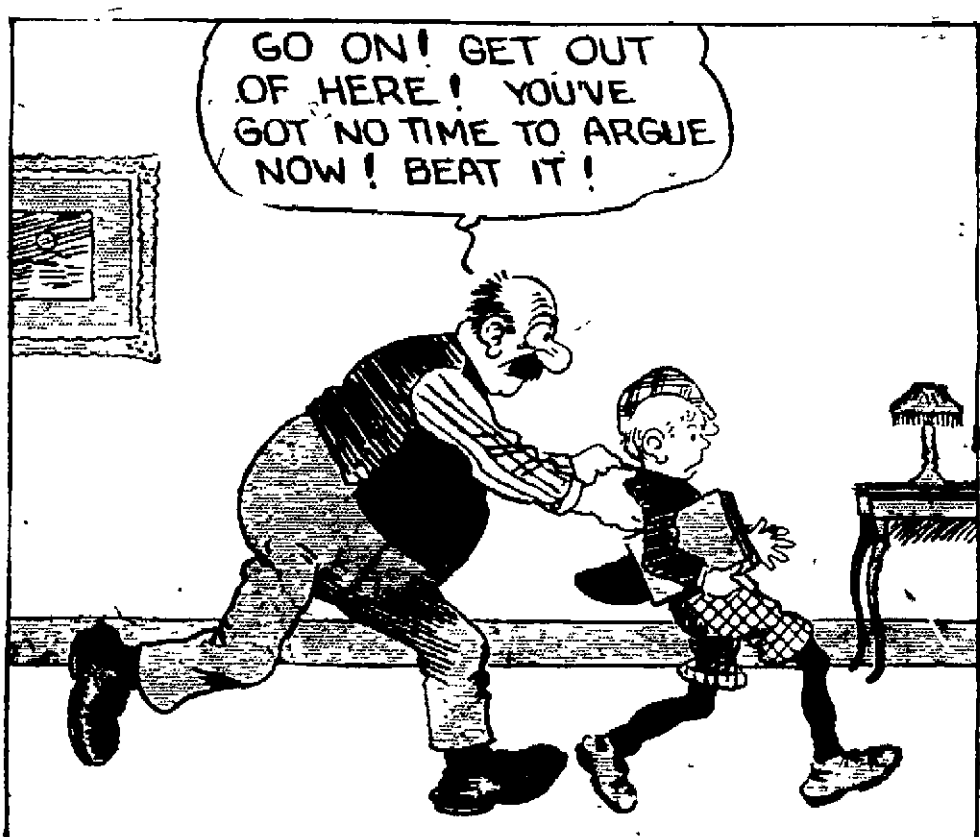
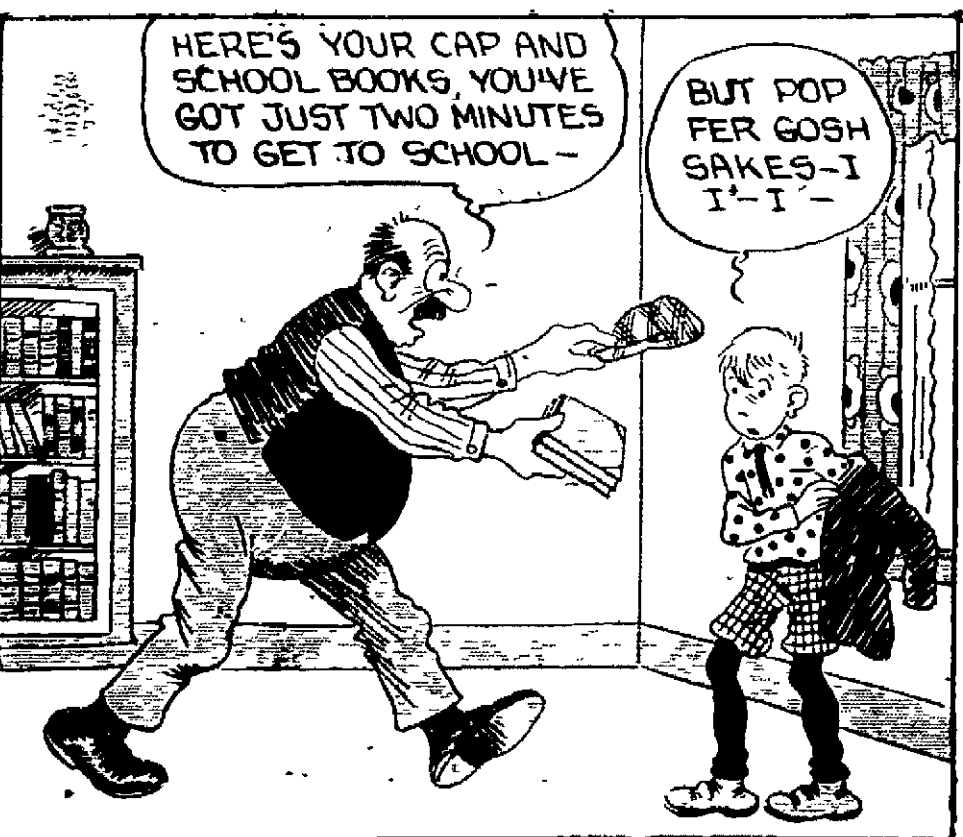
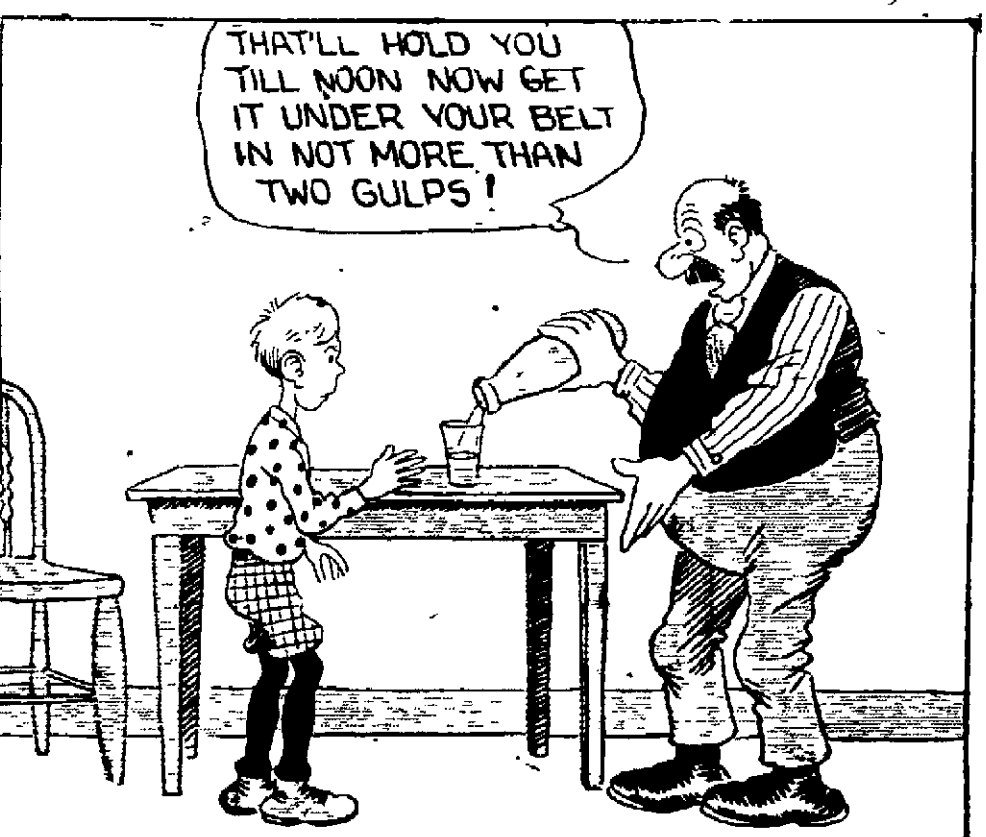
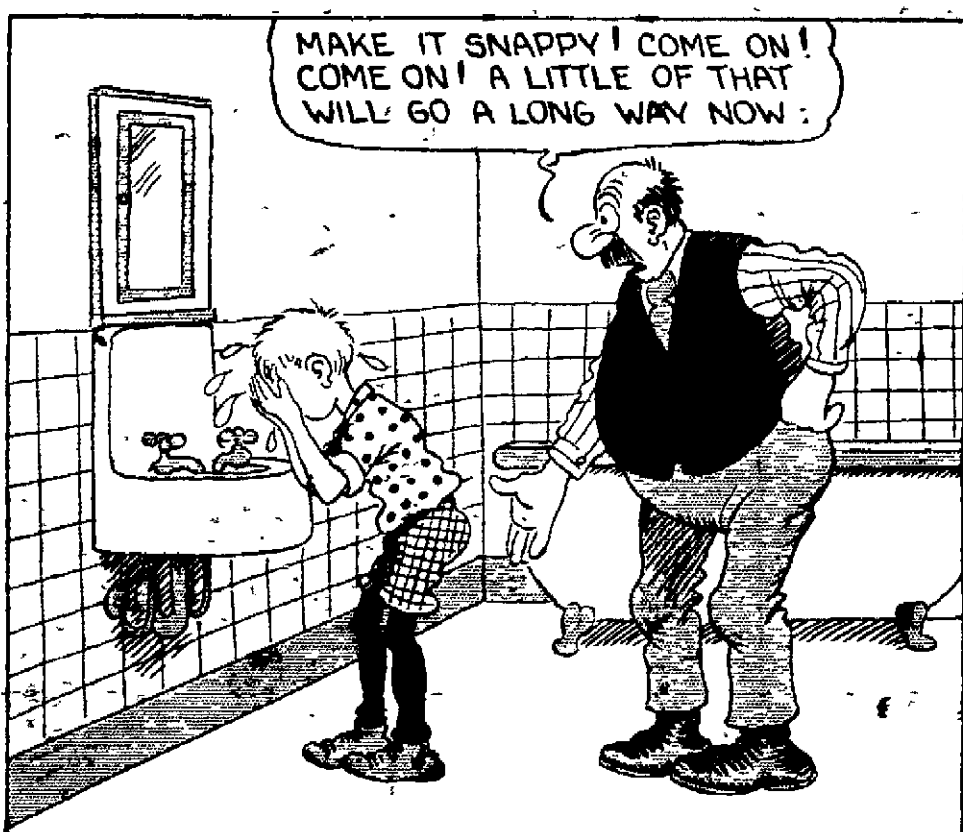
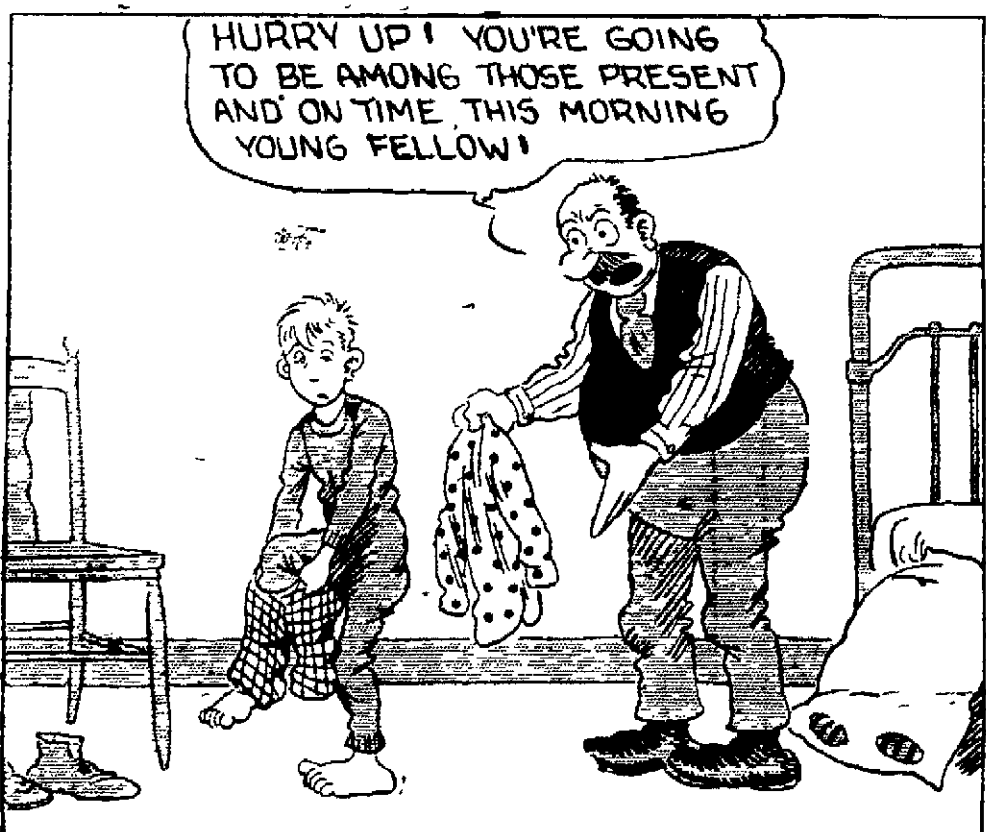
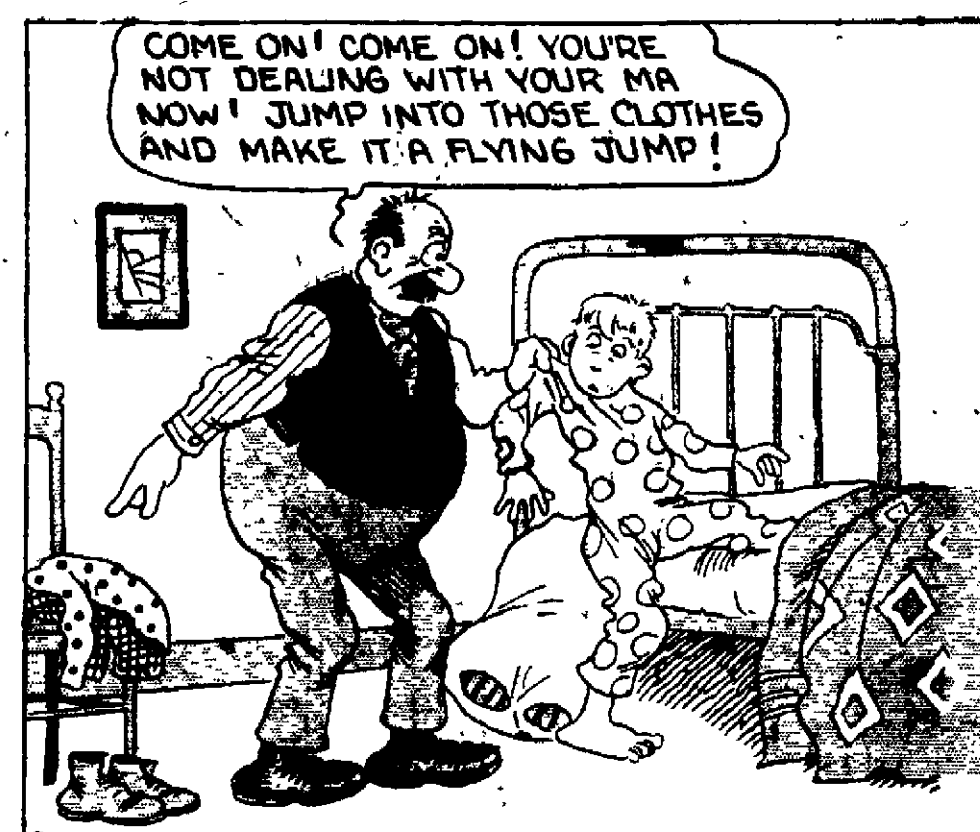
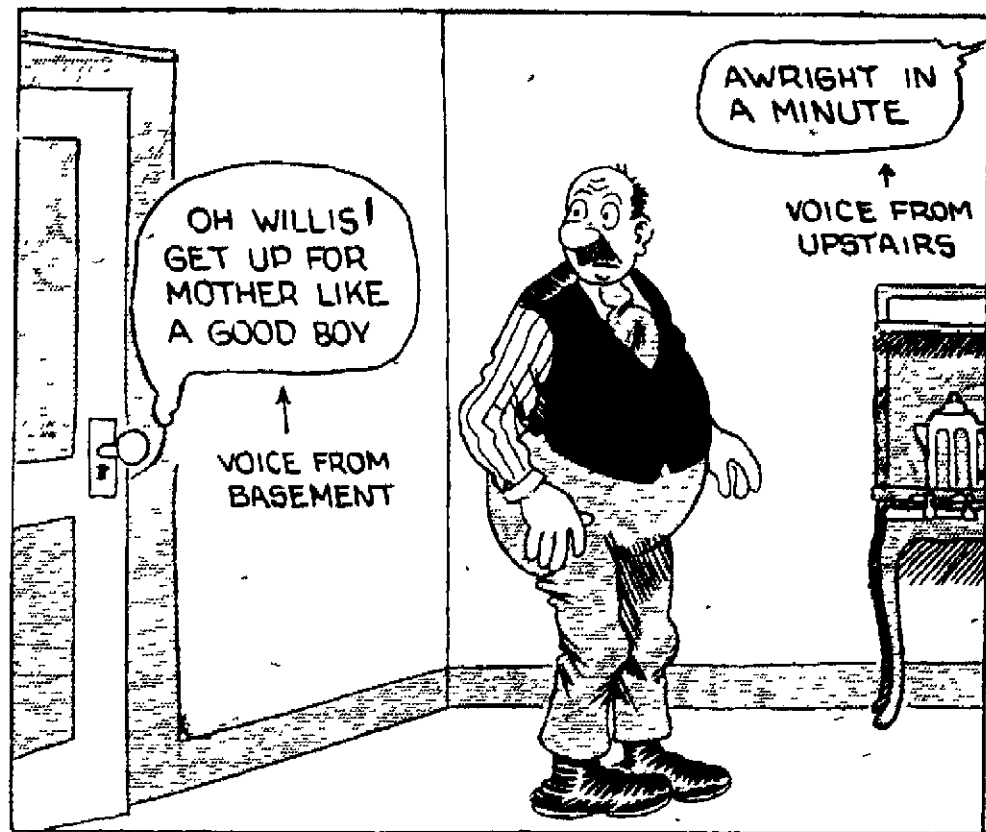
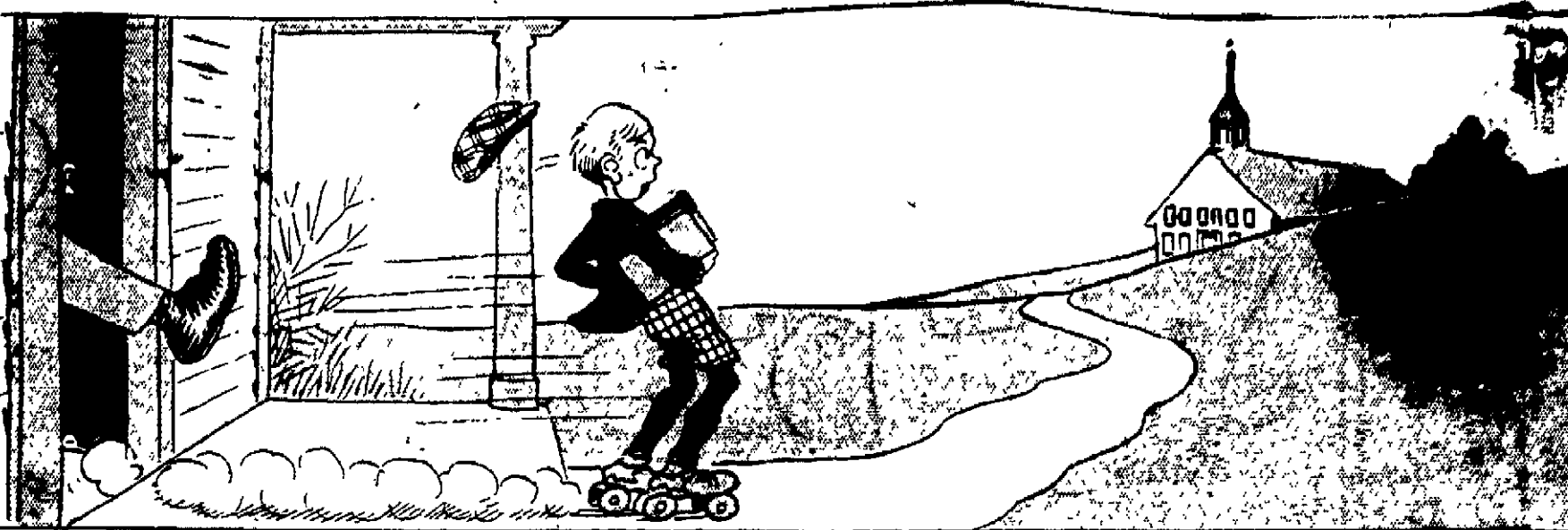
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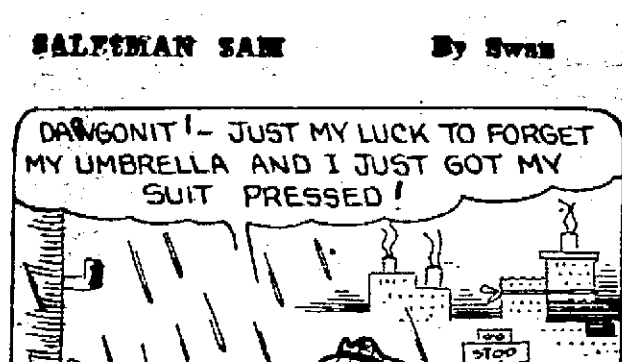
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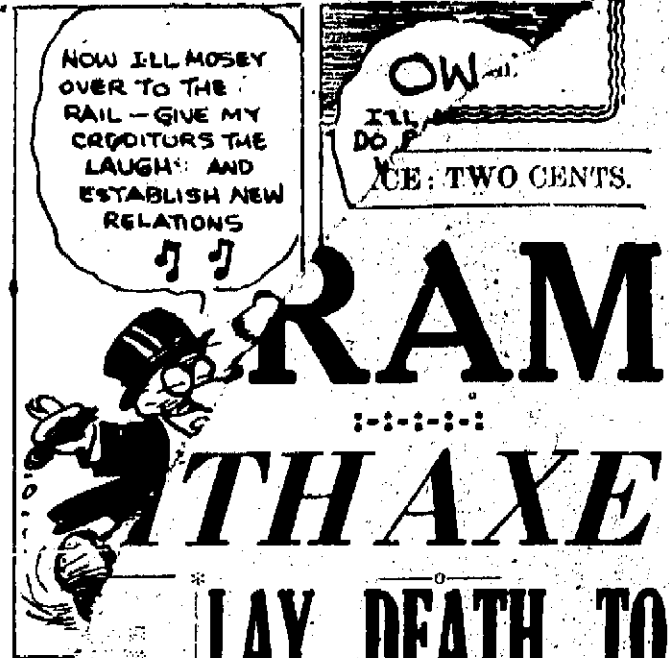
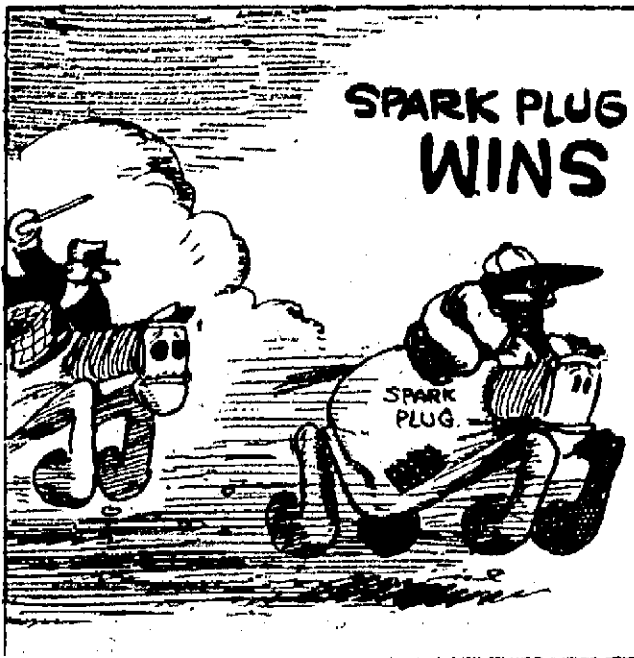
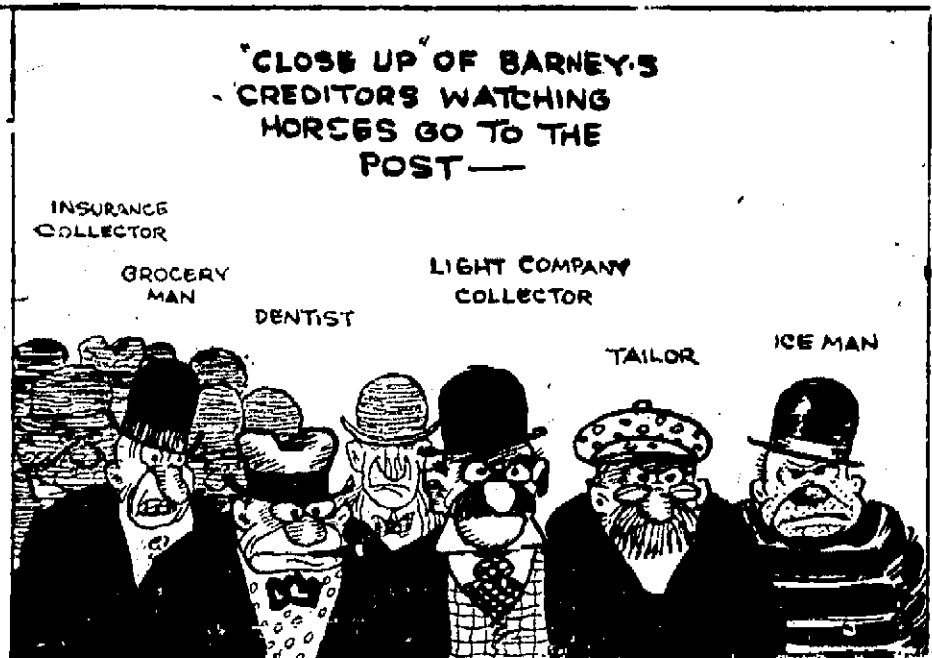
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POLLY AND HER FALS

Ashur's Idea Isn't Exclusive By Any Means



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

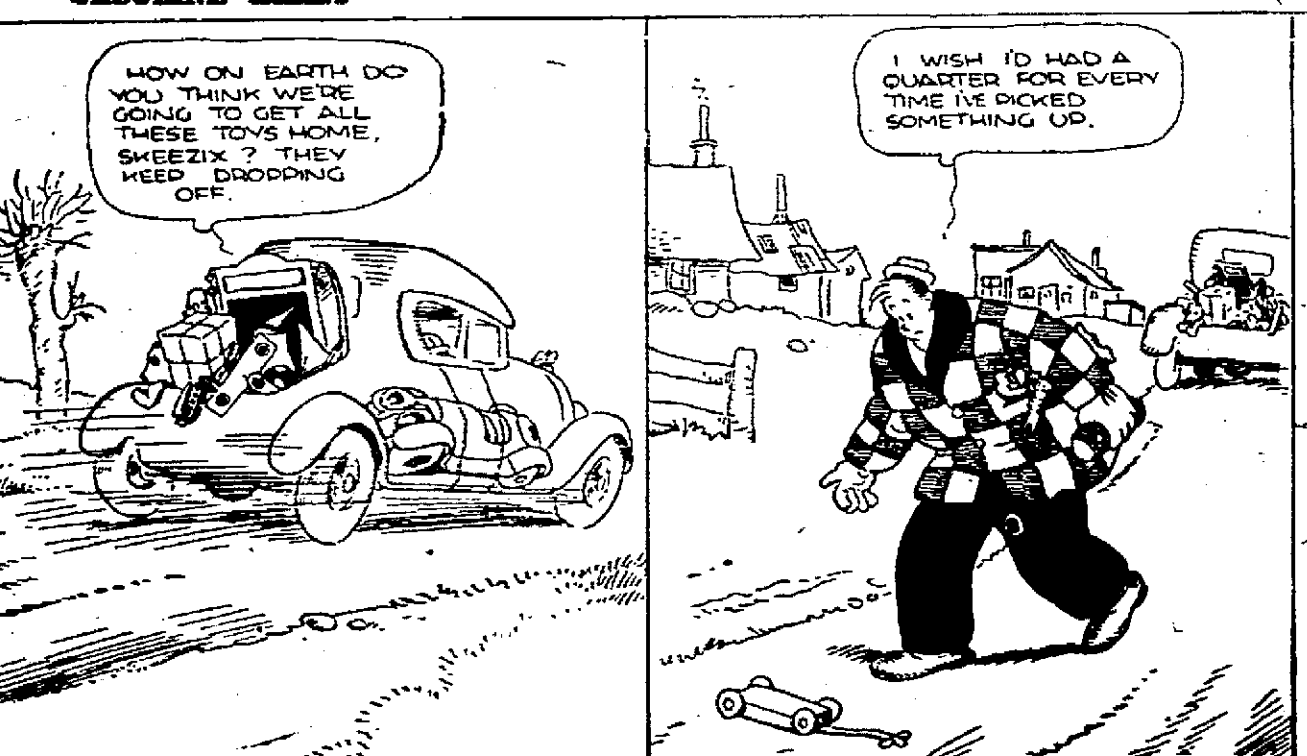


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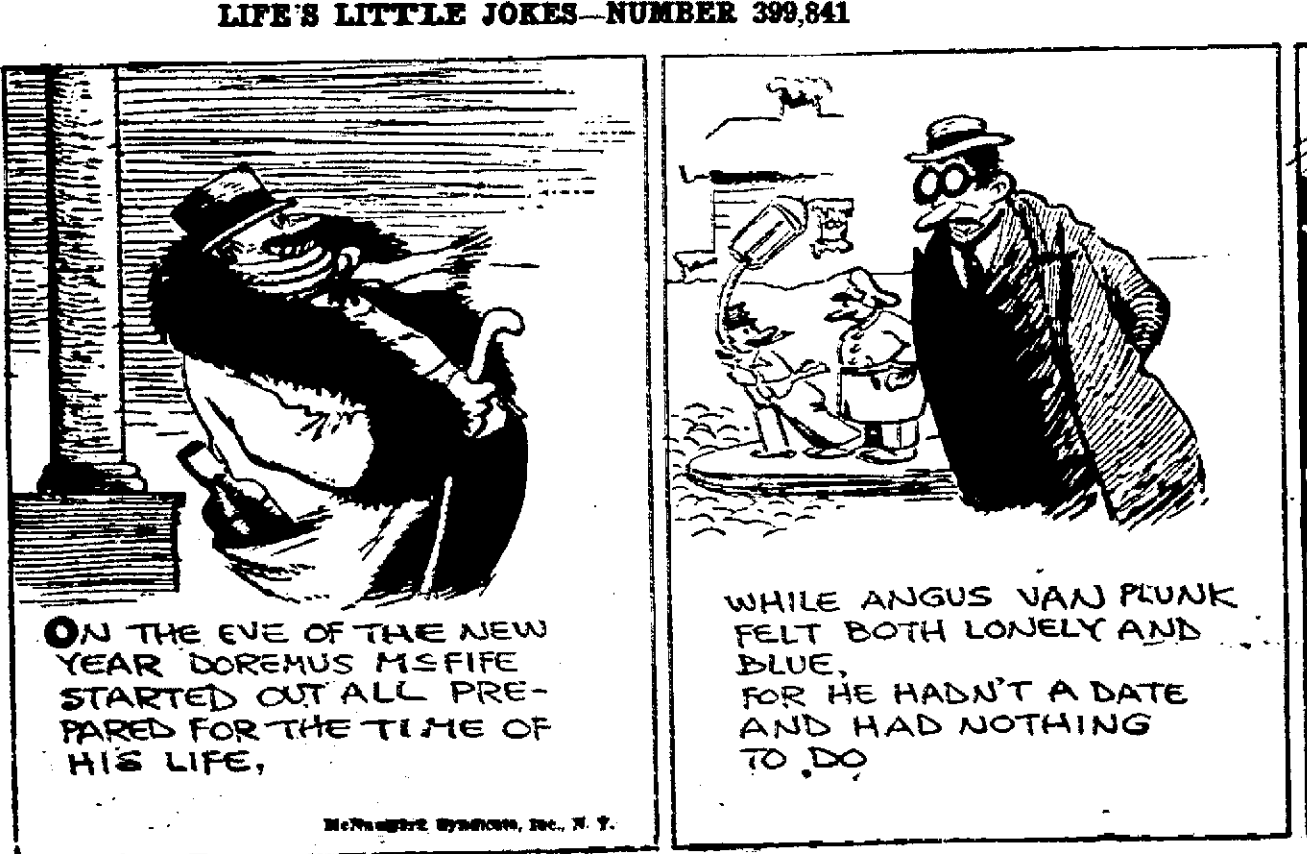
GASOLINE ALLEY

A DAY OR SO LATE, BUT NO MATTER



LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 399,841

By Rube Goldberg



RAM THAXE LAY DEATH TO MOONSHINERS; SON FINDS BODY

Believed to Have Accidentally Found Still and Distillers Slew Him

(By The Associated Press.) STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 29.—Aba Clayton, 63 years old, Augusta county farmer whose body was found on his farm Saturday by his son, Russell Clayton and his son-in-law, J. H. Cook, is believed by authorities to have been slain with the axe he carried from his house a short time before he cut wood. A coroner's inquest was held today to investigate the crime which some believed may have resulted from the aged man finding a still in operation on his place. Clayton left his home on his 200-acre farm in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains in the northeastern part of the county early Saturday to cut wood. When he failed to return for dinner, a search was instituted and the body was found in a wooded place, two places and the bloody axe were by was found. It is believed the farmer accidentally discovered a still in operation in the woods on his place and when he protested with some in charge an argument ensued and he was overpowered and killed with his own axe. A coroner's jury was impaneled yesterday to investigate the case but the inquest was continued until today in order to give the authorities more time to gather evidence.

BOB LIONS' MANES

UNIONTOWN, South Africa, Dec. 29.—The bobbed hair craze has spread to London. Manes of lions in the Uniontown zoo have been clipped as a sanitary measure under orders of the zoo authorities. "Now that they are hobbing their hair," says G. H. Wahl, zoo-keeper, "the temperament of the lions has improved 100 per cent."

WOMAN FALLS TO HER DEATH

Granddaughter of U. S. Grant May Have Leaped From Hospital Window

(By The Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, 54, said to be the daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist, and a granddaughter of Ulysses S. Grant, former president of the United States, either fell or leaped to her death yesterday from the sixth floor of the St. Francis Hospital here, where she was a patient. Death was instantaneous, hospital physicians said. Mrs. Purdy had been ill and despondent for some time and three days was removed to the hospital. Although closely guarded, hospital officials said, Mrs. Purdy eluded her attendants and fell from the corridor window. She was married to Isaac Nathan Purdy, who died in 1900. She resided for a time at the father of Thomas Purdy, owner of the famous Grant's Tomb in New York City. Mrs. Purdy was born in 1875, the daughter of a prominent San Diego family.

LAST MINUTE PHOTOS

WHO'S WHO
WHAT'S WHAT

IN THE NEWS

S. Illinois Converted Into a Floating Armory



house was once the navy yard the sea and is shown being naval militia quarters.

Double Life



At hearing in New York which right of three children of Guinevere Sinclair Gould, the widow of George J. Gould, to share in the estate. Gloria Gould Bishop (above) revealed that her father led dual life, maintaining home for wife Edith Kingdon Gould and Guinevere Sinclair.

In the Famous Swiss Alps Where Winter Is King



This magnificent mountain scene was made in Swiss Alps soon after snowstorm swept region. The native at left pauses for a moment to contemplate grandeur. The skiing season is at height there now.

Nation Pays Tribute as Gompers Is Laid to Rest



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Several hundred persons stood bareheaded reverently as Samuel Gompers, mighty labor figure for a half century, went to last rest in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. The services were Masonic.

Flapper Wanted



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Ah - nah - she - nah - nee, 90, this Kickapoo Indian of McCloud, Okla., seeks a bride. Bobbed hair, 19 years and flapper tendencies are necessary.

His Plan



Childless marriages should be declared null and void after two years is opinion of Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner of Omaha, Neb. Dr. Pinto blames childless marriages for the many divorces in recent years.

Another Romance Ended



Willette Kershaw, actress, well known in London, Paris and New York, is separated from her poet husband, David Sturgis. She said that he married her for her money and, what is more, beat her, threatened to kill her and declared he would ruin her when she refused to appear in a play of his.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary



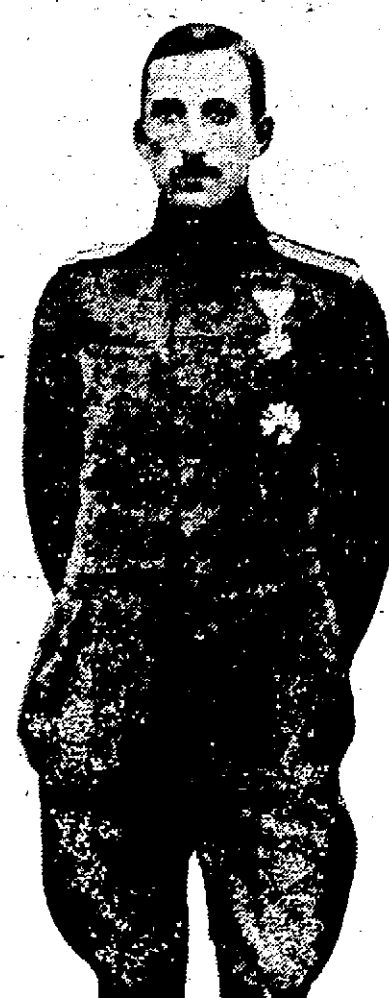
(By Pacific & Atlantic) Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, known to every one in Norfolk, Va., for their devotion to each other, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Capt. Curtis, now 85, is a survivor of the Monitor-Merrimac battle of the Civil war, having served aboard the Merrimac.

Like Father



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Robert Taft (above), son of Chief Justice Taft and only living ex-president, has announced his candidacy for floor leadership in the Ohio general assembly.

Queen Sought



King E. of Romania will visit a number of European capitals, seeking a bride. He will start at Bucharest, where Queen Marie has some marriageable daughters, and then proceed to Italy and Spain.

Harding's Sister a Bride



Miss Abigail V. Harding, sister of the late President Warren G. Harding, was married the other day to Ralph T. Lewis, a real estate dealer of Marion, Ohio.

Athletes Stage Burlesque Show



(By Pacific & Atlantic) J. W. Brown, varsity halfback (left) and R. W. Puffer, varsity fullback, are shown in the "lovely girls" for annual show produced by the 15 E. club of Harvard university. This year's show is called "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Stark."

O, Marie, I Love Thee!



Poor Kenneth Harlan! He can't bear to have his pretty wife, Marie Provost, screen star, out of his sight for even during the time he's working and she's working. Besides carrying her picture in his watch and wallet, he has inserted one in the motometer of his new car.

Rapid Rise



(By Pacific & Atlantic) Nine years ago John C. Heffernan, then 15, began work in a brokerage house in New York. Recently he was elected partner of a New York stock exchange house and bought seat for \$97,000.

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